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Historian says farewell

After three decades Linda Casserly stepping down

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The Canton community will soon say goodbye to a familiar face in the Canton Historian's Office.

Linda Casserly is retiring on Dec. 20 after promoting the rich history of Canton and beyond for the past 29 years.

"My family has been pushing me to retire," said Casserly at the Nov. 13 monthly meeting of the Canton Town Board.

In all, Casserly has worked for the town for 34 years. From May 1990 to 2013 she served as deputy town clerk and tax collector, and Canton historian. In 2013, she held the historian's position.

"I loved every one of my jobs," stated Casserly who was appointed historian on June 20, 1995 by then Town Supervisor Anne Ryan.

She said she would volunteer her time to help acclimate her successor to the position.

Casserly spent the bulk of her time as historian on the second floor of the Canton Municipal Building. In 2022, the office moved to a more spacious location at 7 Main



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Honored for aiding others

On Sunday, Nov. 17th, Mary Van Leuven of Trinity Episcopal Church received the second annual Ann P. and A. George Davis Community Service award given out by the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam. Rev. Katrina Hebb of the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam, Mary Van Leuven, director of the Community Supper program, recipient of Ann P. and A. George Davis Community Service award, and Sharon Pickard, First Presbyterian's co-director of the Community Supper program. See story on page 9.

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Smith guilty on all charges

DA hopes verdict will help victims' families find peace

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — Murderer Adam Smith has been found guilty of all charges, including two counts of first-degree murder.

Smith stood accused of murdering Ronald "Huck" Durham on Feb. 11, 2023 and William Freeman on March 2, 2023.

In addition to the murder charges, Smith was convicted of first degree-robbery, first-degree burglary, first-degree grand larceny and three counts of fourth-degree grand larceny stemming from the murders.

The resolution of the trial came quickly in what was one of the longest trials both District Attorney Gary Pasqua and defense attorney Brian Barrett took part in.

The verdict came exactly one month after opening statements were made, as noted by both Pasqua and Barrett during their closing arguments today, Nov. 15.

The verdict came after jurors heard testimony from multiple serologists and DNA analysts from the New York State Police Forensic Crime Center, each detailing their findings that they said tied directly back to Smith.

In testimony from Elizabeth Walsh, a forensic scientist and DNA analyst, Smith's clothes were alleged to have been covered with DNA evidence from Freeman.

Multiple swabs were taken of Smith's boots, blue jeans, blue hoodie, white t-shirt and gloves that were secured at the time of Smith's arrest.

According to Walsh, each tested positive for DNA from

SEE MURDER PAGE 10

Potsdam village officials narrow sights on how to spend \$80k in ARPA funds

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village is getting close to fully allocating its American Rescue Plan Act funding.

The municipality initially received almost a million dollars in federal taxpayer dollars through ARPA and after passing several resolutions to spend more of the allotment this week, have a little over \$80,000 left to allocate before the end of the year deadline established by the act.

At its meeting Nov. 18, the village board approved funding to

be used on improvements at Pine Street Arena, on sidewalks, and to do a stormwater study of Outer Main Street, among other things.

The new allocations and re-allocations passed by the board include:

- Allocation of \$49,533.62 in ARPA funding to the Pine Street project. This will be added to the remaining funds of \$30,784.91 to cover the cost of the broken compressor and water tower.

- Re-allocation of \$214.77 in ARPA funding from the DDT Switch project to the Fire project. This will be added to the Fire project's remaining funds of

\$8500.00 to cover the overage in that project.

- Re-allocation of \$7,044.60 in ARPA funding from the Salt Barn project and \$19,955.40 from Outer Main sidewalk project to the Ives Park project. This will be added to the \$98,000.00 to cover the Bathhouse project.

- Amend the November 4, 2024 resolution allocating \$50,000.00 of ARPA funds to read "and to re-allocate a total of \$50,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan grant funds Outer Main project to pay for the

SEE ARPA PAGE 10



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Senator visits SUNY Canton

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand visited SUNY Canton Monday morning to encourage students to apply to the DoD Cyber Service Academy Scholarship Program providing full tuition in return for public service. From left, NYS Assemblyman Scott Gray, student Evan Pendergast, SUNY Canton Professor Kambiz Ghazinour, student Eamon Goodwin, Gillibrand, student Cory Liu, and SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran. See story on page 9.



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Good food and good company

David Bradford and Elaine Dunne were among the many diners who attended the Congregation Beth El's 42nd Annual Jewish Food Festival in Potsdam Sunday, Nov. 17.

State drops speed from 55 to 45 mph on State Street Road

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The speed limit on a stretch of the State Street Road will be reduced 10 miles per hour; not 25 miles per hour as requested by the Town of Canton more than a year ago.

The Canton Town Board agreed in September of 2023 to submit paperwork to reduce the speed limit from 55 miles per hour to 30 miles from the village limits near Canton Central School to Rt. 310.

At Wednesday night's monthly board meeting, it was noted that the speed limit had been reduced to 45 miles per hour by the New York State Department of Transportation.

The request was made by Town Highway Superintendent Steven Smith.

"It's a big safety thing," said Smith at the time of his request to the board last September.

That stretch of road is home to

the school, then passes two athletic fields, the entrance to the Partridge Run Golf Course and Remington Recreational Trail, the Maplewood Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, and now a 5-megawatt solar array.

"The Town Board recognizes that a speed limit reduction from 55 mph to 30 mph would thereby promote an environment of safety for all residents, motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists and would increase public safety for Canton Central School, United Helpers, Canton Day Care, Pee Wee program, trail, systems and Canton Golf Course, the submitted resolution read.

Smith said he has asked the St. Lawrence County Highway Department to handle the layout and signage work.

In Smith's report to the board, he also noted that paving, edging and line striping on the Miner Street Road is now complete, and the Meade Road has been paved.

Charged with drug possession

CANTON – A trespassing complaint has led to drug charges against a Potsdam man.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies charged Herbert M. Planty III, 43, with two counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance on Nov. 7 following the investigation of a trespassing complaint on the Nickerson Road in the Town of Canton.

During the course of the investigation, deputies found Planty to be in possession of small quantities of both cocaine and Fentanyl.

Planty was processed and is set to appear in Canton Town Court on a later date.



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Winthrop teen in a fix after brandishing multi-tool

STOCKHOLM – A Winthrop teen is accused of brandishing a weapon stemming from a menacing complaint Nov. 9, according to state police.

Troopers responded to Old Market Street around noon and determined an 18-year old male became irate during an argument and brandished a multi-tool, showing the knife and making threatening remarks to the victim, officers said.

The unnamed subject was charged with second-degree men-

acing and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon, police said.

The male was released on an appearance ticket returnable to Town of Stockholm Court for a later date in December, officers said.

Early deadline due to holiday

Due to Thanksgiving, deadlines for the Nov. 29 Potsdam-Canton edition of "North Country This Week" will be one day early.

Deadline for advertising and news submissions will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

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OBITUARIES

Wanda J. Tyo, 69

Madrid

MADRID - Wanda J. Tyo, age 69, passed away on November 11, 2024 at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Friends and family were welcomed to call at the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid at 20 Church Street, for Wanda Jane Tyo, on Friday, November 15, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A mass of Christian Burial took place on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid, with Rev. Msgr. Robert H. Aucoin officiating.

Burial took place in the parish cemetery immediately following funeral services.

Wanda was born to the late Sidney and Rita (Halladay) Russell in Ogdensburg, N.Y. on October 1, 1955.

She attended local schools, graduating in 1974 from Madrid-Waddington High School and Seaway Area Tech as a Licensed Practical Nurse, which she maintained until her death.

She specialized in operating as a Family Care Provider for 49 years, at her family home.

She met and married her loving husband, David A. Tyo Sr. at St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid.

Wanda is survived by her two children: Laura Tyo and companion Jim Collins of Norwood, NY; David A Tyo Jr. and wife Jodie of Madrid, NY; several grandchildren: Bethany and Samuel Wales of Madrid.

Sidney Belmore of Norwood. Jaron Belmore of Canton, K.J. Belmore of Norwood. Raychel Dulin of Knapps Station. Alexa Whitney and Jesse Lemieux of Troy, N.Y. Jessie Dulin of Massena. Great-grandchildren David, Greyson and Jaycee Wales. Zayden and Theo Dulin and Amity Lemieux. She is also survived by sibling Ellen Russell-Gage of Chester, Montana. Along with nephews Michael and Russell Gage; several brothers and sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins, uncles and aunts.



Wanda Tyo

In her free time, Wanda enjoyed reading, attending sporting events for her grandchildren and spending time with her pets.

She was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church and a Eucharistic Minister for several years. She was a member of the Madrid Rescue Squad from 1991 until 1994.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madrid Rescue Squad at P.O. Box 129, Madrid, NY 13660 and Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence County; 6805 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared with the family by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Alice Ann Baker, 81

Madrid

MADRID -- Alice Ann Baker, age 81, of Madrid, passed away after a long fight with health issues on Sunday, November 10, 2024 surrounded by love and comfort.

As per wishes, there will be no public calling hours or services.

Alice was born to the late Eugene and Alice (Ferris) Adams of Troy, New York.

She is survived by her daughter Tina Wachob and son Bobby Gould of Madrid, NY, along with her two grandchildren: Amanda Gould and Elizabeth Wachob. She is also survived by her twin sister Georgia Russell of Troy, NY.

In addition to her parents, Alice was predeceased by her beloved daughter Gina Marie and her oldest sister Marion Guariglia.

Those who knew Alice well could

attest to her deep love for her family, especially her grandchildren.



Alice Baker

She left behind many recipes as she could always be found baking her days away. She loved spending time with and spoiling her cherished companion and friend Lola "Jones" (Piggy Wiggy) her black lab.

Memorial contributions may be shared with the charity of one's choice. Family and friends are encouraged to share memories and online condolences by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

WADDINGTON -- Kathleen "Kay" McGaw, of Waddington, age 99, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024.

Kay was born in Vanderhoof, British Columbia, Canada, to Henry and Clara Stangebye, but they later moved to Prince Rupert.

She met her husband, Arthur McGaw, when he was stationed nearby while serving in the Army during World War II. They married and eventually settled in Waddington.

Kay enjoyed an active and healthy life into her late 80's.

She was a proud lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary and County Auxiliary, holding the office of president for both organizations. She was equally involved with AMVETS Post No. 4 and the V.F.W. Post No. 1231.

Kay loved to travel. Her favorite trips included train and car excursions across British Columbia with her sister, Gertrude, as well as road trips throughout New York and into Vermont and New Hampshire.

Kay was an avid bowler in 3 leagues for over 40 years. She walked and swam in the summer,

and enjoyed cross-country skiing in the winter.



Kathleen McGaw

She joined a ping pong club in her 60s and 70s, and belonged to two senior citizen groups.

She liked to play cards and do crossword puzzles. She definitely had a green thumb when it came to growing plants.

Kay used to say that she would often stop along the banks of the St. Lawrence River, during her walks, to reflect on her many blessings.

She can enter the Gates of Heaven knowing she lived life to the fullest.

She undoubtedly left this world a better place due to her countless volunteer hours on behalf of American veterans.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Gertrude VanMeer, and her husband Arthur McGaw.

She is survived by her 8 children; Larry (Ginny), Ricky, Denny (Connie), Lance, Penny (Sam), Arlie (Heidi), Pam (Bob) and Patti (Kenny)

Philip Smith, 80

Massena

married on August 12th, 1967, at St. Mary's Church in Massena.

Their only child, Philip Jr., was born in Syracuse on October 30th, 1968.

After working various civilian jobs, Phil reentered the Air Force in the summer of 1971, stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

His first overseas assignment brought the family to KCDI Air Base in Turkey in 1973.

During stints at Dover AFB in Delaware, Scott AFB in Illinois, Spangdahlem AB in West Germany, and Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota, Phil earned several decorations and medals.

He also became a skilled racquetball player. By the time he retired as a master sergeant in 1987, he was frequently able to defeat men half

Charles J. Reynolds, 87

Massena

He enjoyed country music, attended many shows with his wife Joyce, western classics playing the guitar, Harley Davidson

Motorcycles and autos, attending his children and grandchildren's sporting and school events and the New York Mets.

He enjoyed Saturday morning coffee and donuts with his nieces and nephews. He always gave the biggest hugs.

Charlie is also survived by sisters, Fredrica Nicola Capshaw (Bill) of Dobb's Ferry, NY; Stephanie Nicola of Monroe, GA; and Don Michael Nicola of Winter Park, FL; Daughter in law Diana Reynolds of Massena, NY; Grandchildren Jeffrey A. Reynolds, Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA; Mackenzie N. and Craig M. Reynolds, of Madison, WI; Great

Grandchildren, Reagan M. and Charlie A. Reynolds of Pittsburgh, PA; many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his mother, wife, son, and son-in-law, Charlie was predeceased by his brother, Benjamin Nicola.

Calling hours for Charles were held on the evening of Thursday, November 14th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews St. in Massena, NY.

A Mass and Christian Burial were held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, November 15, 2024 at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Mark Reilly presiding.

Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Massena, immediately following funeral services.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Parish, 212 Main Street, Massena, NY. Family and friends are encouraged to share condolences and memories online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

RECENT DEATHS

RICHARD STILES, 77, Canton. Arrangements with O'Leary Fu-

neral Service, Canton.
THOMAS CARUSO, formerly of Potsdam, Nov. 3.

AGNES PHELIX, 94, formerly of Norfolk, Nov. 10. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

WANDA TYO, 69, Madrid, Nov. 11. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

HARRY BUTTERFIELD, 79, Potsdam, Nov. 11. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

WILLIAM LOCY, 74, Canton, Nov. 14. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

SHIRLEY JONES, 93, Gouverneur, Nov. 15. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

JOSEPH CUTLER, 85, Norwood, Nov. 15. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

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Info about Veterans Banner program available on town website

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Some detailed information is now available on the Town of Canton website [cantonny.gov] for people interested in purchasing a banner in honor of a veteran.

The newly-created Township Veterans Banner Committee has set a deadline of Jan. 13 to submit an application to have their living tribute banner hung on town and village poles for the Memorial Day holiday.

The honoree must be military personnel currently serving or a military veteran (living or deceased) who has served and has been honorably discharged. Each individual banner will feature a photo, name, and branch of service. Rank and conflict may be added. The banners will be uniform in size (24"x 48") and the cost will remain the same for all who choose to participate, according to the website.

"I think there will be a lot of people interested in this," stated Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, noting a kickoff event is scheduled to take place in January. "This is a very positive thing for the town and village."

Joining Ashley and Mayor Michael Dalton on the committee are Dorothy Woods, David Pearson, Sue Huntley, John Coffey, Town

Clerk Heidi Smith, Town Highway Superintendent Steven Smith, and Village Superintendent Tim Bacon.

"I think it is very important to include the entire town, not just in the village," the mayor remarked.

Banners will cost \$200 each and will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day when they will be taken down and stored until the next Memorial Day.

The committee estimates there are approximately 300 poles within the village for banners. It was noted that the 30 or so vintage-style light poles on Main Street will not be available. Both Smith and Bacon have agreed to have their work crew hang the banners.

Ashley also pointed out that the Village of Rensselaer Falls and hamlets of Morley and Pyrites have been invited to participate.

As far as the logistics of the program go, the committee will review the applications and be the decision makers. Heidi Smith has agreed to handle the payments and place the money in a separate bank account.

Guidelines and Eligibility

In order to allow for a coordinated and consistent program, Canton Township has established the following guidelines for the Veterans Banner Program.

Program Eligibility

1. Active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the United States Armed Forces.

2. A current resident of Canton Township which includes the Village of Rensselaer Falls, Hamlets of Morley, Crary Mills and Pyrites or graduated from a high school in Canton Township or an immediate family member of a current resident (spouse, parent, sibling, child or child-in-law, or grandchild).

3. Eligibility extends to members of the Veteran service organizations within the Township of Canton.

Eligibility requirements: 1. A copy of nominee's DD-214 (with SSN redacted) – if available The spelling of the nominee's name on the banner will be taken directly from the

application, so please write legibly, and include the name exactly as you would like to see it on the banner. Banners will be returned to the applicant at the time of decommission. Along with the application, we will need a 5x7 photograph*of the honoree, (preferably in official uniform). * Please provide a copy of the photo you want placed on the banner as photos will not be returned. If you would like the photo returned, then you will need to include a self-addressed stamped envelope when you send in your payment.

Each application, including eligibility, will be subject to review and approval by the Canton Township Veterans Banner Committee. Once approved, the committee will then send the applicant an invoice

requesting a check or money order in the amount of \$200 (per honoree). This will include the banner, design, proof, printing, hardware, installation and removal.

Individuals will initially need to submit the following: A completed application copy (not original) of Military Verification Form (e.g., Military ID, DD214, etc.) if available with SSN redacted A 5x7 photo of the honoree The above items should be mailed or dropped off at the VFW Post 1231, 34 Gouverneur St Canton no later than January 13, 2025.

Payment will be required after approval so please do not send payment with the application. Any questions regarding this program should be directed to Dorothy Woods at 315-854-8131.



Pictured: Doug Fry; Casella Division Manager, Kevin Genaway, Helping Hands Golf Tournament Committee Member; Tamie Sauve, Helping Hands Executive Director; Helen Sullivan, Casella Territory Sales Representative.

Potsdam gets \$158,000 federal traffic safety grant

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village and town has been awarded a \$158,000 federal grant for traffic safety enhancements.

"I am thrilled to share that the village of Potsdam, along with the town of Potsdam, has been awarded our Safe Streets For All, planning and demonstration grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation," Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told village board of trustees members at their meeting Monday, Nov. 18.

The planning and demonstration grant received by the town and village brings in \$158,568 in federal funding to pay for the total project cost of \$198,210.

The grant award, from Route 2 or the federal 2024 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program, will help the municipalities develop an action plan and conduct demonstration or supplemental planning activities to improve traffic safety in the community.

"I'm so excited that we won this grant. It is now going to open up an opportunity for both communities to work together, partner with local organizations and help us plan for what can make our community safer for everyone trying to get around and more vibrant," Wilke said.

The mayor said the funding will primarily help the two municipalities identify projects to improve safety in the community.

"It will have funds for some demonstration projects and, importantly, the New York State Department of Transportation has been a partner in our application and they have indicated their willingness to work with us on this and let us try some things here that might be different than what are typically done in other areas," Wilke said.

The mayor said Potsdam officials are hopeful they will get a "groundswell" of community support, identify easy improvements as well as set larger goals for traffic and pedestrian safety in both communities.

Wilke praised the village's and town's other partners and stakeholders on the federal award. She said the federal grant has grown from earlier grants and work that the St. Lawrence Health Initiative did on the Route 11 safety study. She said also that the Clarkson University Construction Engineering Management students will be helping the municipalities implement the demonstration work which are part of the overall project funded by the federal grant. The students' work will help contribute to the required local match amount, Wilke said.

Casella Named Premier Sponsor Golf Event

Helping Hands of Potsdam reports that Casella Waste Systems, Inc. will be the premier sponsor for the Cindy Talcott Memorial Golf Tournament slated for July 19, 2025. Casella's contribution of \$5000 sets the bar in support of Helping Hands' most important annual fundraiser.

"Casella is honored to continue its partnership with Helping Hands and considers it an honor to make this donation in support of its annual fundraiser," said Division Manager, Doug Fry. "Our continued partnership with Helping Hands is a top priority because of the tireless efforts of the local staff and volunteers to be a difference maker in our community. We look forward to the annual golf tournament, as well as our continued relationship with such a great organization."

Casella has a long-standing history of providing ongoing support and services to non-profits in the North Country through philanthropic endeavors and in-kind service donations. Helping Hands said the company provides waste removal services routinely at no cost, making a huge impact on the organization's bottom line.

ABOUT HELPING HANDS

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Potsdam considers moving boathouse to Ives Park

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A village committee is discussing relocating an existing storage shed at the airport or the current Sandstoner Park boathouse to Ives Park for kayak and canoe storage.

Village Trustee Sharon Williams, a member of the boathouse committee charged with making a recommendation to the village board of trustees on the Ives Park boathouse plan, gave an update on the process at the board's Monday, Nov. 18 meeting.

Williams said after meeting with Department of Public Works Supervisor Greg Thompson on a particular site for the boathouse, the current idea is to place the structure to the left of the farmer's market pavilion near the tree line on the park's edge.

"That is village property. It's really out of the way, so for folks who are concerned about kind of wrecking the kind of open feel of Ives Park, it's not really in that part of the park at all," Williams said. "I don't think we will really throw anything off in terms of the feel of the park."

Some village residents at meetings this past summer voiced disapproval of the village's decision to further develop Ives, notably with the installation of a bathroom facility there and with future plans to set up a building for the village and residents to store kayaks and canoes there to take advantage of the river access.

Williams said there are two potential buildings in mind for the boathouse.

"One is a shed... storage shed, that would fit size-wise that is in the airport now," Williams told the board. "The other one is the current boathouse at Pine Street."

She said two committee members are going to look at each of the structures to see which would be more suitable.

"The boathouse committee's recommendation (to the board of trustees), when we decide which of these buildings makes the most sense, that the village can move those for us," she said.

Williams said the committee plans to recommend that the village relocate the boats that are currently stored at Sandstoner Park on Pine Street for village resident use to Ives Park for storage in the relocated structure. The staff at Pine Street that deal with the village boat rentals would also be relocated to Ives Park.

"So this will not cost the tax payers any more money," Williams said. "We are just using resources we already have, but we are relocating them to a space that we think is potentially safer in terms of the water and also better for economic development."

Williams said the committee also has discussed starting an annual boat race in the village as a launch for the new facility.

"It would really encourage families and younger people to come out," Williams said.

Local Hospice founder passes

The founder of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley with long-time ties to the North Country has passed away.

Sister Kathryn Healy, GNSH, (formally Sister Catherine Marie), 92, died on Thursday, November 14, 2024 in the 74th year of her religious life. A native of Buffalo, NY, she spent the majority of her years of ministry in her home state.

With the exception of two years (1963-65) as infirmiry nurse at the GNSH Motherhouse Infirmiry in Melrose, Pa., her service was centered in the Diocese of Ogdensburg for over 40 years. She was stationed at A.Barton Hepburn Hospital where she served as staff nurse (1960-63), head nurse (1965-66) and assistant director of nursing (1977-84). St. Joseph's Home was her place of service as administrator (1966-70) and in-service education and clinical specialist (1976-77).

From 1972-75, she was associate professor of nursing at SUNY, Canton. Interest in providing special care to the dying took her to Potsdam in 1984 where she founded and served as executive director of hospice of St. Lawrence Valley for 10 years. Again moving to serve those most vulnerable, she was chaplain at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Ogdensburg from 1994-2007. Retiring from this position, she continued to serve as a volunteer until November 2009 when she moved to the Grey Nuns Motherhouse in Yardley, PA. There she volunteered in various types of intracommunity service.

Sister Kathryn received several awards in her years of healthcare service. These include: Canton-Potsdam Hospital Service Award; Woman of the Year, Pots-

dam Business and Professional Women, November 1986; Distinguished Service Award from Potsdam College, May 1988; AAUW "Agent of Change" award, March 1989; and the Bertrand H. Snell Award from Clarkson University, October 1990. She was only the fifth person to receive the latter award which was created in 1981 and given to "individuals of outstanding merit".

One of three daughters and a son born to James N. and Kathryn (Laughlin) Healy, Kathryn Veronica Healy entered the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart in 1950 after graduating from Holy Angels Academy the previous year.

After an initial four years in the classroom, two in Lowell, MA and one year each in Jackson Heights, NY and Atlanta, GA, she began her long and dedicated service in the field of healthcare. She received a BS/English (1955) and BSN, cum laude (1960) from D'Youville College, Buffalo and an MSN from Duke University in 1972.

Sister is predeceased by her parents and siblings Robert, Mary Alice, and Margaret. In addition to her religious community, she is survived by nieces and nephews.

Sharing of memories on Saturday, November 23rd at 10 am in the Redeemer Sisters' Chapel 521 Moredon Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA; funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 am. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Bensalem, PA.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart or to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676 (www.hospiceslv.org). Arrangements by Beck Givnish Funeral Homes.



Photo submitted

A rendering of the planned Canton salt and sand facility.

Canton town and village leaders listen to presentation on Stiles Avenue property

New salt/sand storage facility focus of engineering firm's report

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — Members of both the town and village board recently listened to strategies involving the proposed salt and sand storage facility and possibly building a new municipal barn at the town-owned Stiles Avenue property.

John Condino, senior project manager of Barton & Loguidice, the Watertown-based engineering consulting firm, and staff engineer Kayla Kibling, along with Brian Krueger, architect/partner with Aubertine and Currier, Watertown, delivered the strategic plan presentation at a joint meeting held Oct. 29.

"The presentation discussed the possible location of combined sand and salt storage for both municipalities. In addition, the committee looked at the possibility of moving the Village DPW over to co-locate with the town on that property," stated Mayor Michael Dalton. "This study was grant funded and will help us determine if something like this is even feasible. More work will need to be done before a decision could even be made. The Village has several other priorities that may demand more attention."

Dalton voiced his concerns about

drainage issues at the site and working to meet state requirements.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley stressed the importance of shared services between the town and village in a continued effort to to minimize the burden on the taxpayers.

"It is important for us, as collaborative partners, to continue to think about possibly more shared services in all areas. It is in the best interests of the taxpayers and will increase efficiencies of departments," said Ashley. "This is also in alignment with our Comprehensive Plan for future land use, resiliency and sustainability, transportation/mobility, recreational opportunities and future land use. We must continue to think about the impacts of climate change and how we can adapt."

Both Dalton and Ashley said there's more work to be done before decisions are made.

"Both boards need to further discuss if there is a next step. The fundamental items that we each have to think about and decide are identifying municipal priorities and what we can afford," Ashley stated. "Shared services have been a big part of the Town and Village of Canton. We already have several agreements."

"The big thing is that we need to look at our priorities and our options," said Dalton, pointing to important issues such as the Canton Municipal Building and drainage work in the Judson Street area. "But you can't make good decisions without good information."

The report included three goals: provide the opportunity for lower operating costs and other efficiencies due to sharing one single site; provide the opportunity for the village to develop their Lincoln Street site for recreational purposes; and minimize potential adverse impacts of DPW operations, for example salt-sand storage, near the Grasse River.

The study cites a cost of \$1.6 million for shared salt and sand storage barn along with estimated cost for different alternatives including renovating existing town and village barns. The cost of a new municipal barn was estimated at \$5.4 million.

Pierrepont FD selling trees

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Massena child killers sentenced

Couple that killed toddler take plea deal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Editor's note: This story contains descriptive details of child abuse and neglect presented in court that some readers may find disturbing.

MASSENA-- Two Massena residents who took plea deals in the Nov. 2023 murder of a three-year-old child have been sentenced to prison by Judge Greg Storie.

Kaitlyn Cyrus, 24, and Jovannie Vega, 24, previously accepted plea deals on Sept. 3, 2024, with Cyrus accepting a conviction of murder in the second-degree having "recklessly engaged in conduct that created and caused the death of the child while evincing a depraved indifference to human life."

Vega pled guilty to manslaughter in the first-degree having "recklessly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of serious physical injury and resulting in the death of the child."

As a result of their crimes, Cyrus was sentenced to an indeterminate term with a minimum of 15 years and a maximum of lifetime imprisonment in a New York State Correctional Facility.

Vega was sentenced to 25 years in a New York State Correctional Facility, with five years of post release supervision.

The plea deals for both Cyrus and Vega will bring to an end a case that has greatly impacted the Massena community.

Following their arrests, dozens of residents protested outside the Massena Town Hall, some holding signs calling for the two to be placed in prison for life.

But for the family of Kayden, his loss has had a devastating impact on everyone, according to his grandmother.

While in court today, she took an opportunity to address Vega as he was sentenced.

She said the loss of Kayden has "left a huge hole in our hearts, a wound that will never heal."

She commented that the negligence shown by Vega and Cyrus led to Kayden's death as the pair failed to seek medical attention for two days as the young child suffered from numerous injuries inflicted by Cyrus and Vega.

"Instead of loving him as you should have, you used him as a punching bag...our family and community have been filled with grief from his loss," she said.

She said the pair's suffering will be "just a speck of dust compared to the suffering you have caused."

Assistant District Attorney Alex Nichols also spoke, saying that Vega and Cyrus should have loved Kayden but instead chose to beat and abuse him over several months.

"Though we recognize the punishment has been deemed sufficient...no amount of cooperation will make up for their crimes," Nichols said.

Nichols said Vega and Cyrus had locked Kayden in his room for two days in an effort to evade the Department of Social Services so that they may hide the bruises, cuts and abuse they inflicted on the child.

Vega had no response to either Nichols or Kayden's grandmother when given the opportunity to speak.

In his address from the court, Storie took a brief moment to read aloud a letter received from a first responder who responded to the home.

In the letter, the unnamed first responder said they were one of the first on scene, commenting that Cyrus was "emotionless" as they attempted to treat Kayden.

"They are the definition of evil, they are animals," the author wrote.

On multiple occasions Storie became emotional himself and was forced to pause as he read the letter.

"When I walked in, I saw a lifeless three-year-old boy

that was barely breathing and on the verge of death," the author wrote.

They said Kayden was "sweating profusely" but was cold to the touch, his mother just standing by emotionless.

The first responder also wrote that the bedroom and Kayden's clothing appeared "to be staged" in an effort to disguise his abuse.

A sock was placed on his foot to cover a "significant laceration."

A metal spatula was also used as Cyrus and Vega abused Kayden, he read.

Storie then stopped his reading of the letter, which seemingly detailed the abuse further, out of respect for Kayden's family.

While Vega was silent, Cyrus did take her time to address the court and her family. She read a poem she wrote while incarcerated, apologizing to her mother, Kayden's father David and to Kayden himself for "failing him as a mother."

Assistant District Attorney Jamie Biondolillo addressed Cyrus and the court, saying that a mother is supposed to "kiss a child's injuries" and show them love, not inflict harm upon them.

She said Kayden was beaten and left to die for two days, hidden by his mother and her boyfriend as they "selfishly chose to look after themselves" instead of calling for help or performing CPR on the child.

Biondolillo said Cyrus had informed first responders that Kayden had suffered a seizure, denying his traumatic brain injury was the cause of his symptoms.

Kayden was then airlifted to University of Vermont Medical Center on Nov. 28, 2023 once local medical staff were able to stabilize him just long enough for the flight.

But just two days later he died as a result of a brain bleed, severe brain swelling, loss of brain function, a broken femur, broken arm and lacerated liver.

Massena Police confirmed the child's injuries and death shortly after he passed last year.

Vega later admitted to having thrown Kayden into the bedroom wall before slamming him on the ground several times. But the extent of the abuse was unknown until revealed in court today, with both ADAs and Storie briefly detailing a "months long abuse" suffered by the child at the hands of Cyrus and Vega.

Kayden's father David was also present with seven other family members, along with an officer from the Massena Police Department.

Though he had prepared a statement, he was unable to read it and opted for Biondolillo to read it on his behalf.

In his letter, Flowers said Cyrus and Vega "took away his precious baby boy" and robbed him of his future. "Nothing you say or do can justify this torture," he wrote.

He called Cyrus and Vega the "worst kind of people society has to offer" and wrote of how he must tell his other children why their little brother is never coming home.

"We will never get over this. His brother asks for him everyday," he wrote.

Flowers said the family has been told that things will get better but wrote that it felt as if it was getting worse as he "wakes up every morning knowing Kayden is gone."

He wrote that his other son asks nearly every day when his little brother is coming home, not yet old enough to comprehend that he is gone.

Cyrus and Vega will now be assigned to state prisons where they will serve their sentences in full as they both have agreed to waive their rights to appeal as part of their plea deals.



Photo submitted by Norwood-Norfolk coach Kent Fetter

Norwood-Norfolk Flyer Madison Carista placed 12th overall out of 129 runners in the Class C race at the Cross Country State Championship Saturday, Nov. 16.

N-N girls cross-country team nabs 5th place at state meet

NORWOOD -- The Norwood-Norfolk girls cross-country team came in fifth in the state play-offs in Queensbury on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the N-N boys team notched a ninth-place finish in the 5,000 meter race.

For the girls, junior Madison Carista placed 12th overall, with a time of 19:12:8.

The top seven girls along with alternate Autumn Masuk had no seniors competing on the team this season.

Carista made her fourth appearance at States and led a group composed of 3 Parishville-Hopkinton runners, Allie Snell, Addison Snell, Rebekah Colbert, in addition to N-N runners Stella Arquiatt, Hailey Laplante, and Brielle Gates.

The girls team was ranked 6th among NY State Class C Teams.

The seven N-N girls will be continuing on and competing in the Nike Regional-NYS Federation Meet being held in Wappinger Falls.

For the boys, sophomore Riley Sweet was the fastest N-N competitor, coming in 42nd with a time of 17:28:6.

Throughout the season, senior runner Thomas Burkum was key in helping to lead the group of 9th and 10th graders, said Coach Kent Fetter.

Nikki Betts, Clark Hewitt, Danny Laferriere, Lucas Kent, and Eric Lalonde competed. Alternate Torin Gates was also on hand.

The boys team was ranked 8th among Class D teams.

Fetter noted Assistant Coach Jenna Fiacco did a fantastic job working with both of the teams during the season.

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Town adopts budget with 20-cent hike

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON – The Canton Town Board adopted a 2025 town budget Wednesday night that will see a 20-cent per \$1,000 assessed value increase in the tax rate.

The budget totals \$4,042,094.84, garnering a difference of \$247,957.80 increase in spending.

The 2024 tax rate is currently \$2.95/\$1000 which raised \$1,144,127 in property taxes. The 2025 tax rate will be \$3.15/\$1000 while raising \$1,283,626 in property taxes. The Town property valuation went from \$403,163,233 to \$407,500,325. An increase in valuation of properties of \$4,337,092.

The vote was unanimous despite

displeasure voiced by Deputy Town Supervisor James T. Smith, saying he and Councilman John Taillon, who sit on the town board's highway committee, were not made aware of changes in expenditures changes in the highway department budget.

"It upset me that \$60,000 was taken away from the highway.

That's one thing that bothered me a little bit," he said.

The base salaries of elected town officials are \$22,500 for supervisor; \$6,244.71 for four council members; \$71,719.26 for highway superintendent; \$48,976.22 for town clerk; and \$33,537.18 for two town justices.



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Indoor furniture not allowed on yards, curbside in Potsdam

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Village residents are reminded to not keep their indoor furniture in their yards or out by the road to await pickup in the village.

Residents are also reminded to safely secure old home appliances they have placed curbside as well.

The village code enforcement officer Greg Thompson told village board members at their Monday, Nov. 18 meeting that there is currently an issue with some residences featuring living room furniture outside of the homes.

“For some reason lately we’ve had a big run on interior furniture out by the road. That is a huge no-no. You can not put interior furniture out by the road in the village of Potsdam,” Thompson said.

“That kind of leads into another one. And that is refrigerators and freezers. If you put one outside you can not

leave the doors on it. By law the doors have to come off of that piece of equipment, whether it is a refrigerator or a freezer, the doors have to come off,” said the code enforcement officer.

The code enforcer reported to the board that the village’s orange trash bag requirement for residents is being challenged somewhat as well.

“I will remind everybody again. Orange bags are a must. As always, that’s a continuing battle,” Thompson said.

The village requires that only orange bags be used for garbage disposal under the village-wide service offered by Casella.

“We’ve been getting reports from Casella weekly,” Thompson said. “And we are identifying the repeat offenders and we will be reaching out to them to remind them that there will be fines associated with the activity of continuing to not use the orange bags required by the village,” the code enforcement officer said.

Shop closed again for illegal pot sales

CANTON — For a second time, The Canton Convenience Shop, 71 Main St., has been shut down by inspectors from the New York State Office of Cannabis Management.

Canton Police Chief James Santimaw confirmed the closing Friday, noting his department had no involvement in the matter and had no prior knowledge.

“They did stop by to let us know that they were having the locks changed and that they were all

set,” the chief stated. “We support their efforts and appreciate their assistance when it comes to ensuring that businesses selling cannabis products do so legally.”

The shop inspection took place earlier this week with inspectors reportedly finding cannabis flowers and edibles.

“Illicit Cannabis Seized” signs were affixed on the shop windows. The shop was shuttered in early August for allegedly selling cannabis illegally.

State police investigating dog neglect before fire killed 44 animals

CANTON -- On November 11, State Police members were informed of a fire and possible dog neglect complaint that occurred at a business, No Dogs Left Behind, formerly Maple Ridge Kennels, located at 1734 State Route 68 in the town of Canton, killing 44 dogs on Oct. 24.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Department responded to the fire incident, along with the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control, which handled the investigation.

State police are not involved in the fire investigation. A cause of the fire has yet to be released.

State police are investigating complaints that dogs were neglected before a devastating fire at a St. Lawrence County kennel.

A passerby spotted the flames around 1 a.m. and called 911. Canton Fire, Canton Rescue, and County Car 4 were dispatched to the structure fire.

No Dogs Left Behind is a charitable organization that saves dogs Beyond Borders from the meat trade in China, to Afghanistan, Ukraine, and the US, according to an employment ad in NCTW.

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Chamber honors public servants, businesses at annual dinner

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce honored two businesses and two public servants Thursday night during the organization's annual dinner.

Randy and Kim Sixberry, owners of Great Northern Printing, were presented the "Business of the Year" award in front of a packed house at Sergi's Italian Restaurant Pizzeria & Banquet Hall.

The "Commitment to the Community Award" was presented to Fred Hanss, long-time director of the planning and development office for the Village of Potsdam, and Potsdam Town Clerk Cindy Goliber.

And the owners of St. Lawrence Nurseries were honored with the "Pride in Potsdam Community Award."

The Sixberrys, who were introduced by their daughter, Kelsey, have owned and operated Great Northern Printing since 1994.

The award recognizes improvements they have made over the years to enhance the community, their innovative products such as the Twilight-inspired Eclipse shirts that went viral, donating to countless organizations and providing a welcoming environment that brings staff and community back to visit year after year.

Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke introduced Hanss, noting his role in helping the village receive the \$10 million state Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant. He has also



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Randy and Kim Sixberry, owners of Great Northern Printing, receive the Business of the Year Award for their innovative products that have enhance the community over their 30 years. Presenting the award was their daughter, Kelsey Sixberry.

helped a number of small businesses get off the ground and guided several park and infrastructure improvement projects to completion over the years, she said.

The chamber recognized him for his commitment, dedication, and exceptional contributions to improve the quality of life in Potsdam.

Allysa Hardiman introduced Goliber, who has served as town clerk for 28 years. She was also recently named 2024 Town Clerk

of the Year by the New York State Town Clerks Association.

As town clerk, she has become known for her warm approach and knowledge about resources available to town residents.

Hardiman noted Goliber went out of her way to help her shortly after her wedding when she discovered paperwork was out of order.

Rose Rivezzi of Big Spoon Kitchen introduced Hardiman and her husband, Connor, owners of St.



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Allyssa and Connor Hardiman, of St. Lawrence Nurseries, receive the Pride in Potsdam Community Award from Rose Rivezzi, of Big Spoon Kitchen, front left. In back are Chamber Pres. Allison Carney and past president Rob Bicknell.

Lawrence Nurseries. They bought the business in 2015 from Bill Mackentley and moved it three years ago to 6527 NYS Hwy. 56, across the street from Big Spoon. The business specializes in hardy fruit trees.

The award was presented for their pride in their establishment as well as the community itself.

The Hardimans are champions of buying local and have held several events at the farm this year to bring the community together while

showcasing local bands, businesses, yogis, and artisans.

The evening also included a slideshow featuring chamber highlights from the past year, and presentations by Derek Carter, co-owner of the Airport Diner, and Erica Kelso, executive director of the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

Several board members praised Melanie Flack, chamber executive director, for her many contributions.

Sen. Gillibrand promotes Cyber Security Academy in Canton

CANTON - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand joined elected officials and educators to encourage SUNY Canton students to apply to the DoD Cyber Service Academy scholarship program, which provides full college tuition in return for public service in the Department of Defense (DoD) or the Intelligence Community (IC). Successful applicants will serve one year in the DoD or the IC as a civilian employee for each year of their scholarship.

SUNY Canton is one of 24 New York institutions that qualify to host students through the program because of their designations as National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity.

SUNY Canton started the program five years ago with 36 students, and it has grown to about 300 students.

SUNY Canton is the only North

Country institution that currently has the program, but Gillibrand said SLU and Clarkson are also looking into applying for the scholarship program.

"The Cyber Security Academy offers an incredible opportunity for our students to gain hands-on experience and essential skills in today's fast evolving cyber security. In addition we just launched our Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Analytics, which goes great hand-in-hand with our cyber security program," said Kambiz Ghazinour, SUNY Canton Professor and Cyber Security Department Chair.

Gillibrand created the Cyber Service Academy scholarship program through her work on the Senate Armed Services Committee. With nearly 30,000 unfilled DoD cyber positions, it is more essential than ever that the U.S. create a pipeline

for a talented, highly trained cyber workforce.

"Thousands of unfilled DoD cyber positions leave our country with a severe shortage of personnel needed to protect the United States from adversaries like Russia. I developed the Cyber Service Academy scholarship program to help meet these needs and give our youth a path to good-paying jobs in government," said Gillibrand. "This program will create a pipeline for a talented, highly trained cyber workforce, granting one year of free college for every year of subsequent public service. SUNY Canton is a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity, and I encourage students to apply, earn free tuition, and serve our great nation."

Assemblyman Scott Gray stressed the importance of cyber

security education while praising SUNY Canton for supporting the program.

"The World's Conflicts have changed dramatically since the early 1900s. Today's conflicts are being fought on a different kind of battlefield with computers and coding being used as weaponry. One of America's top priorities is to fill thousands of positions in the cyber security industry in the coming years," said Gray. "The Department of Defense is looking for some of the world's most talented individuals to fill these cyber security positions and programs like this one at SUNY Canton allow for some of the North Countries brightest to take on the challenge. I would like to thank the SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran and US Senator Gillibrand for being strong supporters of this program and I look forward to seeing the future success of this program."

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran labeled cybersecurity as an essential part of protecting an individual's privacy and enhancing national security.

"Cybersecurity is a rapidly growing field that is critical to maintaining each individual's privacy, the continuity of all business transactions, and the nation's security. At SUNY Canton, it's also our fastest-growing bachelor's degree program with nearly 300 students," said Szafran. "We strongly support the Cyber Service Academy scholarship program championed by Senator Gillibrand as a vital step in ensuring the nation will have a well-trained workforce now and in the

foreseeable future."

When I asked if the incoming Trump administration could affect the program, Gillibrand said "They can't change the Cyber Academy because it is a law."

"I intend to invite Trump here to see how the tech corridor is making a difference in jobs to show how the CHIPS and Science Act is actually making a difference in competing with China and creating "Great in America" right here. I would like to invite Trump to all the sites so they can understand intensely why this is good legislation and why he should continue to let those grants flow," the senator stated.

The Cyber Service Academy scholarship program includes:

A scholarship covering the full cost of tuition, select books and fees, a stipend for room and board, purchase of a laptop, and more;

Areas of study including cybersecurity, cyber operations, digital and multimedia forensics, computer crime investigations, and more;

A service commitment for a period equivalent to the length of a recipient's scholarship that starts after graduation;

Opportunities to serve throughout the DoD and the Intelligence Community.

Interested students should go to www.gillibrand.senate.gov/cyberacademy and click on the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program link to apply. This page will continue to be updated as the DoD refines its application process. The application for the 2025-2026 academic year is open through February 1, 2025.

Van Leuven honored with Community Service Award from First Presbyterian Church

POTSDAM -- On Sunday, Nov. 17th, Mary Van Leuven of Trinity Episcopal Church received the second annual Ann P. and A. George Davis Community Service award given out by the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam.

For 25 years Van Leuven has been at the helm of a monthly Community Supper offered in Potsdam. Each fourth Thursday of the month, neighbors and friends surrounding Trinity Episcopal Church are invited to the free supper put on by the Trinity team.

The program started in late 1999, when Van Leuven and a friend decided to make a crockpot of soup for a group of elderly women who were in as much need of fellowship as they were a warm meal.

"I had no intention of this becoming a lifetime endeavor, but that is what it has become. Serving, eating with, and visiting with our diners gives me such joy. Through the

years I have found that besides the meal, we all need to feel cared for and part of a community," stated Van Leuven.

A few years ago, Trinity Church partnered with the Presbyterian Church in these monthly meals, and now Community Suppers alternate between the two churches. At present, 50-75 meals are served each month.

November's meal will be a full Thanksgiving meal and will be a

true community event. SUNY Potsdam's culinary team will be providing and preparing the turkeys and the mashed potatoes, and folks from both the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches will be providing a variety of other side dishes and desserts.

Community Supper's Thanksgiving meal will be served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, at Trinity Episcopal Church from noon to 1:30 p.m. There is no need to register for this

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ARPA . . . Funding must be allocated this year

costs of the study”.

- Re-allocation of \$15,000.00 in ARPA funding from the DDT project to the Holiday Decor project which the village hopes to use in part to establish a winter walk in Ives Park.

- Re-allocation of \$22,328 in ARPA funding from the DDT project to the civic center improvements project.

- Allocation of \$9,996.37 from the DDT project and \$52,077.02 from the Salt Barn project to the Potsdam Placemaking Project.

President Joe Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in March 2021 to redistribute federal taxpayer dollars as a stimulus for public health and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. States, counties and municipalities have all received funding which was to be used for specific purposes, including public safety and infrastructure improvements.

Funding must be obligated by Dec. 31, 2024 and jurisdictions have until Dec. 31, 2026 to fully expend their funds.

“Currently we have spent \$535,163.74 of the original \$922,150.62,” noted Treasurer Erica Leonard who gave a breakdown of

the ARPA funding distribution to village projects to date.

Leonard said the village still had \$84,401.39 left to re-allocate among potential projects.

“By the end of this calendar year it has to be contracted for,” Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke told board members. “That’s why we had to hurry our storm water study funding. This way we just have to be under contract with someone and it has to be completed by 2026.”

SMITH . . . Family moved to tears by verdicts

both Smith and Freeman. A teal bath towel also tested positive for Freeman’s DNA.

Photos published in court showed a towel that was heavily covered in blood.

A knife recovered at the scene, believed to be the knife used in Freeman’s murder, also tested positive for Freeman’s DNA, however a second, unidentifiable source was also detected, according to Walsh.

Multiple leather gloves secured after Smith’s arrest were also published in court, three of which had clear blood staining on them.

DNA from Freeman was also found on Smith’s blue jeans and sweatshirt that he was wearing at the time of his arrest, which was also previously confirmed by Daisha King.

A second forensic scientist and data analyst also testified, citing evidence from the Durham murder that she said implicated Smith in his murder as well.

According to testimony from May Scarlet, a forensic scientist and DNA analyst with the New York State Police Forensic Investigative Center, DNA testing of swabs from the hilt of the knife returned two “donors,” or individuals whose DNA was detected.

The majority of the DNA was from Ronald Durham, with additional DNA from Smith detected, she said.

Scarlet said she tested numerous swabs from the Durham case, including swabs from the interior and exterior of his truck, along with fingernail scrapings from Durham’s autopsy.

Snow taken from the scene of Durham’s murder was also tested for the presence of blood as well, in the end testing positive for Durham’s DNA.

Swabs from the door and interior of Durham’s truck, along with swabs of his cell phone and phone case all tested positive for Durham’s DNA.

She said the interior door handle of the front passenger door had some deviation, however, with tests showing that two other unidentifiable donors were also detected.

The same was originally said of the Gerber knife, with DNA from two donors present near the hilt, the first and major donor being Durham.

But after receiving a water bottle used by Smith while he was undergoing a police interview at the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office, Scarlet said she was finally able to identify Smith as “John Doe 2.”

That crucial piece of evidence allowed her to identify Smith as the donor who also left DNA on the mouth of a Brisk bottle, on a seat cover, on gloves that were covered in Durham’s blood, along with a bandana and the edge of a floor mat from Durham’s truck.

Scarlet said she prepared seven reports related to the Durham and Freeman murders, with her third

report detailing the cross references made that identified Smith as the likely murderer of both men.

In their closing arguments during the morning session, Barrett and Pasqua both made their final pitch to jurors for their side of the case.

Barrett took the time to present a number of instances that he felt police had mishandled or misrepresented evidence and facts within the case, likening some testimony to that of the sheriff in the film “My Cousin Vinnie.”

In the film, Ralph Macchio’s character stood wrongfully accused of murder by a small town sheriff in the deep south.

Barrett also called into question why Smith would have not only left critical evidence in his truck that tied him to the murder of Ronald Durham, but why he also would have complied with police when pulled over while driving Freeman’s truck.

“It simply does not add up. No criminal, no one guilty of committing such crimes would leave evidence in a vehicle for police to find like that,” Barrett said in his closing argument.

Barrett also questioned the handling of evidence in multiple instances, from the swabs taken to the trash bags secured in Smith’s truck.

But Pasqua refuted those assertions, urging jurors to review the evidence at hand and to follow the data given to them.

He called the case “incontrovertible,” saying the evidence was the truth of the case and the evidence all pointed to Smith being the murderer who acted in a malicious and violent manner for his own personal gain.

Pasqua said it was very possible for an individual to be careless in handling such evidence, as was witnessed with Smith.

“He’s not innocent, he’s a criminal that’s just really bad at what he was doing,” Pasqua said.

After closing arguments, Judge Greg Storie issued his instructions to jurors before they deliberated, taking around the same amount of time to instruct jurors as they took to come to a final verdict.

Following the verdict, Pasqua took a few minutes to speak privately with the families of both Durham and Freeman.

Over three dozen spectators were in attendance throughout the day and for the reading of the verdict, including numerous family members.

Upon reading the verdict, an audible gasp could be heard throughout the crowd with many family members moved to tears with the reading of each guilty verdict for each charge.

Pasqua also took time to speak with the press after the final verdict, saying he was “relieved for the families of Mr. Durham and Mr. Freeman.”

“This has been a long process for them and first and foremost I want to thank them for the grace and patience they have shown. That was a long process. They’ve been through a lot and every step of the way they’ve been there, helping us

along the way, getting through this process. I feel good for them today,” Pasqua commented.

He said the trial was the longest he had ever taken part in, noting that there were nearly 500 exhibits and pieces of evidence with over 45 witnesses called throughout the four weeks. He complimented his team for their efforts as well.

“You know, I can’t thank them enough for all of the work they’ve put in. The three that were with me, ADA Peabody, ADA Mascarenhas and ADA Nichols but also the other ADAs, including my chief ADA who really picked up the slack in the office this last month-and-a-half while I’ve been in trial...I mean, it hasn’t been too much of an issue, they’ve done a great job,” Pasqua said.

Pasqua said he was a little surprised at how quickly the jury returned a guilty verdict, around an hour and fifteen minutes, noting the seriousness of the crimes committed.

“We’ve always been confident in the case that we had, though. The amount of evidence we had, I didn’t think it would be a very long deliberation. I’m thankful that they saw what they saw and that it went this quickly. Especially for the families,” Pasqua said.

Defense attorney Brian Barrett declined to comment following the verdict.

Smith will be sentenced on January 21, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Lawrence County Court.

HISTORIAN . . . Search set for new historian

Street where the historian, with the help of several volunteers, displayed once hidden items from the town’s collection.

“You’ve had quite the journey,” Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley remarked. She noted that the town board is planning a celebration to honor Casserly at a date and time to be announced.

The public is invited to an open house on Saturday, Dec. 7, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Canton Historian office.

The Town of Canton is currently accepting applications for the position, setting a deadline of Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. The job entails a 19-hour work week with an hourly wage of \$20.24.

Duties include preserving, gathering, evaluating and interpreting historical records, archives, analyzing information to determine authenticity and significance, interface with the public in identifying historical structures, updating records, education and documentation of the past through a variety of publications.

Interested persons are asked to submit a letter of interest, the town application available at www.cantonny.gov, a resume and three written references to Town Clerk Heidi Smith, 60 Main St., Canton, NY 13617

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Senator Stec thanks voters

Representing our region in the state Senate has truly been an honor and I'd like to thank the voters of the 45th District for re-electing me as your Senator. I look forward to continuing our efforts to protect law-abiding residents, grow our economy and ensure a better quality of life for this generation, and for generations to come.

The results of Tuesday night's election were clear: voters across our state and nation delivered a strong message that the policies we've seen the past several years are not working. It's time for government to get to work on addressing the priorities of our families and businesses. That has always been my focus; I urge the governor and Democrat leaders to stop pushing an unpopular, hyper-partisan agenda and get to work on the issues that matter most.

New York State Senator Dan Stec
45th Senate District

Need coverage on climate change

Press coverage now screams about the "unprecedented" ravages of Helene, just as the local press in the North Country cried about the "unprecedented" flooding after both the July 10th and August 9th storms.

C'mon now. Seriously. Are journalists really that uninformed? Climate change has been generally known for decades, at least since Bill McKibben's seminal book *The End of Nature* came out in 1989. To quote from Wikipedia:

"The End of Nature is a book written by Bill McKibben, published by Random House in 1989. [1] It has been called the first book on global warming written for a general audience. [2] McKibben had thought that simply stating the problem would provoke people to action. [2]"

Clearly McKibben was overly optimistic, to put it mildly.

Our media still seems astonished by every new flood, drought, wildfire, famine and heat wave. Or am I missing something?

I think it's beyond time that someone starts speaking up on the editorial pages of this paper about climate change. As responsible journalists, I'm sure that the NCTW editor and publisher don't want to be accused of sticking their heads in the sand or fiddling while our country disappears into climate chaos.

That being the case, I propose that this paper publish a monthly editorial on climate change. I'd be happy to organize this, and solicit knowledgeable parties to write the editorials. There is certainly no shortage of experts at the four local universities. If you agree with me, please write a letter to the editor in support of the idea.

Greg Todd
Canton

Why are gas prices so high?

Each week I visit my parents in Malone. Yesterday (November 6, 2024) I bought gas in Malone for \$2.95 a gallon. On my way home to Canton, gas was \$3.49 in Potsdam and \$3.59 in Canton. This after-

noon gas was \$3.49 in Ogdensburg.

I have found over the last year that gas is typically 40 to 50 cents per gallon cheaper in Malone than it is in St. Lawrence County towns. The excuse I usually hear is that the trucking fees make gas more expensive in St. Lawrence County. Gas is currently less than \$3.00 a gallon in Watertown and in Plattsburgh. How can Malone's gas be 64 cents per gallon cheaper than Canton's when the same trucks that deliver gas in Canton and Potsdam also deliver to Malone? Malone is further north on Route 11 and should therefore be more expensive to deliver to than Canton and Potsdam.

It does not seem fair that St. Lawrence County residents have to drive to Watertown or Malone to find affordable gas prices. Would someone please explain why our gas prices are outrageous compared to our neighbors in Franklin County and Jefferson County?

Tony Beane
Canton

Veterans Banner Program launched

Canton Township, in partnership with VFW Post #1231, is launching a Veterans Banner Program as a living tribute for our community to honor past and present (living and deceased) members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The Canton community has a long and storied history filled with Veterans from all conflicts including the cold war and peace time service. Many of these service men and women have become business owners and leaders in our community.

This program honors not only the Veteran but the Canton community by recognizing that selfless service rendered by individuals to their country is both honorable and noteworthy. Less than 1% of those eligible to serve choose to volunteer in the armed forces and wear the cloth of our nation. Every citizen who breathes free air owes a debt of gratitude to those who stood in defense of our principles and way of life.

Therefore, these banners will symbolize our deep gratitude and respect for our Veterans' sacrifices in keeping us safe and secure. We urge people throughout Canton Township to take advantage of this program.

For more details, eligibility requirements and application, please visit the Town/Village website: cantonny.gov.

Dorothy Woods, representing the Canton Township Veterans Banner Committee

America lost on Election Day

Remember when honesty and decency mattered? Remember when profanity was unacceptable, when we expected our leaders to act like decent human beings? When news channels were not allowed to spread lies. When Christians followed the ways of Jesus? Those days are in the past.

We are now ruled by a party that embraces lies and spreads hate, who is led by an incompetent, mentally unstable, sociopath, who has been given total immunity from the crimes he has committed

and the crimes we know are yet to commit. He now has the power to take away the rights that so many before us fought and gave their lives to protect.

We are not the only ones who will suffer by the hands of this evil man, the countries that look to us for support when their democracy is threatened will also suffer. Trump will give Ukraine to Putin who he says is a "terrific guy." A brutal murdering dictator who blows up apartment buildings in the middle of the night while families sleep. Real great guy. He will pull us out of NATO and allow Putin to continue to invade other countries.

NATO was formed after WWII to stop this kind of aggression. Hitler told the German people lies about the Jews to the point where they thought it OK to kill them. The Germans had no way of knowing that Hitler was lying, we know Trump is lying but so many Americans are blinded by his lies, blinded by hate. On Election Day America Lost, Satan Won.

Denise Shumway
Colton

Thanks for support for Jake's Scoreboard

We would like to thank all of those who donated to Jake's Scoreboard, our fundraiser to buy a new scoreboard for Pine Street Arena, dedicated to the late Brian "Jake" Jacot.

We plan to dedicate the scoreboard on Friday, Dec. 6, at 5:15 p.m. before the Potsdam boys' varsity game against Ontario Bay.

We raised \$18,400 with 55 donors. We purchased the scoreboard for \$15,224. The remainder will be used for improvements to both locker rooms.

We thank everyone again, from Trey Smutz, village recreation director, to the Jacot family.

Scott Conroe
Steve Barney
Chip Giordano

Zonta Club seeks items for auction

The Zonta Club of Canton is once again in the process of planning for our annual Zonta Holiday Auction. This event is a significant fundraising activity and allows us to support local charities, service projects and education scholarships.

We hope that your business, agency or organization will donate an item, a service, a gift certificate or make a monetary contribution for the Zonta Holiday Auction. Zonta members are available to collect items, or they may be taken to Canton Tire on Riverside Drive in Canton. Monetary contributions may be mailed to the Zonta Club of Canton, %Sigie Barr-Sapp, PO Box 365, Canton NY 13617. We appreciate all donations.

Zonta's mission is to advance the status of women worldwide and vision a world free from poverty, violence and inequality. The organization is over 100 years old and has over 1,100 Zonta clubs in 64 Countries. New members are always welcome.

Further information may be obtained through the www.zonta.org, www.zontadistrict2.org. We can also be found on Facebook at Zonta Club of Canton.

Please know that we greatly appreciate your consideration, time and investment in our mission. All are welcome to join us at the event.

Zonta Holiday Auction will take place Thursday, December 5, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a live auction at 7 p.m. at the Canton VFW Post 1231, 34 Gouverneur Street, Canton.

Zonta Club of Canton

Climate crisis action needed

Global 'greenhouse' gas releases continue to increase. The heating of the Earth is occurring at an ever-quicken pace. Global temperature is rising. How long can this go on before many regions of the World become uninhabitable? Will the Planet Earth eventually become too hot for the existence of human beings and most of the animals?

Take a reasonable-minded, hard-square look at global climate change, and you will see it for the worsening crisis that it most certainly is. When we recognize a crisis situation such as this, it is our responsibility to take action aimed at minimizing the worsening of the crisis. To fail to take action is unreasonable; it is extremely foolish.

Every thinking individual should do a considerable number of things to reduce the release of 'greenhouse' gasses. Everyone should be calling on governments to begin providing educational outreach on how citizens can be part of preventing the worsening of the Climate Crisis. Furthermore, people must be demanding that governments invest much effort into developing solar and wind energy.

Climate Crisis Actions

- (1) Stopping buying nearly all unnecessary consumer products
- (2) Using a minimum of energy
- (3) Switching to non-combustion energy sources: solar, wind, hydro
- (4) Eating low on the food chain

(5) Eating less than all that one wants

(6) Eating locally produced foods as much as possible

(7) Driving less: cutting back on short-distance driving; nearly eliminating long trips

(8) Living in a colder house during fall, winter and spring

We can and must do more than just make Climate Crisis changes in our own lives. We must encourage and motivate our fellow human beings to take Climate Crisis actions of their own. We must speak out against and oppose corporate activities that lead to Climate Crisis gas emission increases.

Climate Crisis education is essential to bringing Climate Crisis action. Every school should conduct Climate Crisis assemblies to create student awareness of this problem. Every church should hold meetings encouraging people to take action. The news media should regularly and extensively cover Climate Crisis matters. All governments should mount educational campaigns to build citizen Climate Crisis awareness.

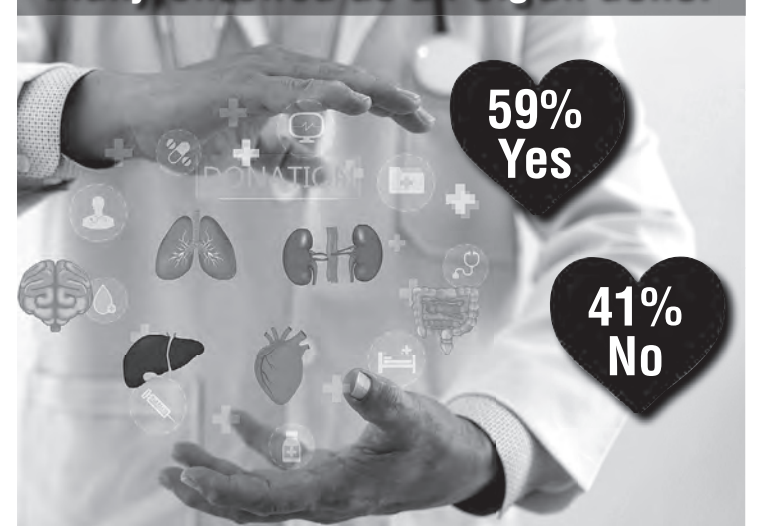
One of the members of our group, Greg Todd, has proposed that the newspapers of the North Country begin publishing weekly guest editorials on the Climate Crisis. I agree with him on this. Living Lightly on Earth requests that North Country newspapers begin publishing weekly guest editorials on the subject of the Climate Crisis.

Donald Hassig
Living Lightly on Earth
Colton

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts and figures in letters.

NCNOW SURVEY

Many enrolled as an organ donor



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

NEW YORK STATE has reached a big milestone for organ donation. For the first time, more than 50% of eligible New Yorkers have registered as donors. Gov. Kathy Hochul's office says that's significant because the state has historically had one of the lowest donor enrollment rates in the country. Are you enrolled as an organ donor?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: How many of the following meats -- Venison, Turkey, Bear, Rabbit, Fish, Squirrel, or Waterfowl -- have you consumed from a harvest of wild game in St. Lawrence County?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit <https://bit.ly/30B550F>

Giving Tree launches Holiday Program in Canton, donations sought

CANTON — Little pine trees decorated with donation envelopes for the Church & Community Giving Tree are appearing all over the Canton area, waiting for generous local folks to make a child's holiday brighter again this year.

For the fourth year, community members will also be helping provide gift bags for senior citizens who are served by the pantry for the holiday season. The envelopes can be found in Canton and surrounding villages at local businesses, schools, and churches.

The program will provide local children from families in need with clothing and toy/gift vouchers, as well as a pair of new PJs. Each family will again receive a Save-A-Lot food voucher to add some sparkle to the holiday meal.

In what has become a tradition at SUNY Canton, the women's lacrosse team has pitched in to help local children in need by raising money to help buy the new PJs for each child in the program. Team members, led by head coach Adam Todd, went door to door, meeting community members and asking them to help provide new winter PJs for children who otherwise might not have them. The team was amazingly successful this year, collecting \$2000 in PJ donations, a new record high.

"These young women look forward to giving back to the commu-

nity," Coach Todd notes. "We would hope to make our funding drive even more successful next year."

As in many past years, local Girl Scouts have also organized ways to help. To assist parents with their wrapping, gift bags and big stacks of tissue paper are being collected by Girl Scouts from the local Nikentsiaki Service Unit and one of their leaders, Jaclyn teRiele.

"We are always overwhelmed by how generous people are in our area!" says Cheryl Glidden, Giving Tree Co-Director. "The children who participate in our program are able to have a special Christmas morning when they receive their warm pajamas and the toys and clothing their parents will purchase with the gift cards they receive. It's heart-warming to know that the parents are able to choose gifts that their children need and will enjoy!"

"Parents know their child's preferences and truly appreciate being able to choose the perfect toy and clothing item for their children," Thadine Wight, Giving Tree Board Member, adds.

A first in 2021 was the addition of a senior gifting component to the program. In 2023, sixty senior citizens joined 381 children in receiving gifts, thanks to the generosity of many local business and individual donors. Again in 2024, Giving Tree will provide a bag of gifts for each senior served by the Food Pantry

Senior Squad, which delivers food biweekly to seniors who qualify for food assistance, but who are unable to pick up their groceries in person.

"We all think of children when we approach the holidays, and rightly so," says Fran Bailey, Co-Director of Giving Tree. "But there are so many older people who are all alone and without resources in our community and we are committed to making their holidays brighter as well."

Gifts and vouchers will be distributed to parents on December 7.

People who want to give to Giving Tree 2024 have many ways to do it. They may take a donation envelope from one of the many trees around town and send a donation to CCP Church & Community Giving Tree at PO Box 55, Canton, or drop off their donation at the Second Chance Thrift Shop, 30 Court Street, Canton.

Those who prefer to give online may go to ccpcanton.org, click the "Donate" button and pay with PayPal. The first page has a drop down menu to allow donors to choose "Giving Tree," and then enter the amount. The simplest way of all to express support is to use the QR code on the sign next to each tree and be taken directly to the online donation site where giving is streamlined.

People interested in helping with Giving Tree should contact Fran Bailey at fbaily@clarkson.edu.



Judy Fuhr | Submitted

Over 60 people turned out for the annual Trails' Day at Higley Flow State Park. Here, the Shaw and Carpino families prepare the trails for the upcoming cross country ski and snowshoe season.

Trails ready for snow at Higley Flow State Park

COLTON — When snow falls, the Higley Flow State Park's cross country ski and snowshoe trails will be ready for grooming, thanks to the 63 volunteers who helped at the park's annual fall workday Nov. 2.

"The annual fall workday was a huge success," said Judy Fuhr, of The Friends of Higley Flow State Park.

"By the time the day wrapped up, wood chips had been spread on problem areas, brush trimmed back, branches picked up, gardens put to bed, overhanging branches trimmed, and more," she said.

There is no fee for skiing the trails which are groomed and track set by the Friends of Higley Flow State Park volunteers.

During the winter months Higley Flow State Park is open 8 a.m. until sunset for XC skiing and snowshoeing.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights, the lodge and trails are open until 8:00 p.m., weather permitting. One trail is lighted with motion lights, the others are skied with head lamps.

There is no fee for skiing the trails, which are groomed and track set by the Friends of Higley Flow State Park volunteers.

The park also offers equipment rentals beginning at 8 a.m. daily. Equipment must be returned by 3 p.m.

Information on trail conditions can be found on the Friends' website and also their Facebook page.

Pierrepont Memory Tree

PIERREPONT — The Pierrepont Community Club is accepting donations for the 2024 Holiday Memory Tree.

Remember your family or friends by helping to light the tree.

A brief Church service and reading of names ceremony will be held outdoors at the Union Free Church of Pierrepont Wednesday, December 11 at 6 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, the date will be Thursday, December 12). Everyone is invited. Feel free to bring a flashlight to add to the festivities.

Proceeds will be used for the holiday baskets and other projects for the community.

The donation is \$1 per name. Please make checks payable to the Pierrepont Community Club and send with the name(s) of the person(s) to be remembered: Pierrepont Community Club, C/O Ellen Glasgow, 5840 CR 24, Canton, NY 13617.

ONNY holiday brunch, auction set

POTSDAM — The Orchestra of Northern New York is hosting a holiday brunch and silent auction on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at SUNY Potsdam's Thatcher Hall.

Join ONNY's Board of Directors for this annual culinary event with an opportunity to bid on auction items for yourself or as holiday gifts.

Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, French toast sticks with NYS maple Syrup, baked ziti alfredo casserole with chicken and broccoli, fresh fruit, assorted pastries, fruit juice, coffee, tea.

Live entertainment provided by ONNY musicians.

Proceeds benefit ONNY's youth programs, including the Young Artist Competition and the Challenge for Young Artists.

Reservations (\$30 per person) required by Friday, Nov. 29. Call or text 315-212-3440, or RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/y2t873fw>.

Grief support group offered

POTSDAM -- Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will be hosting "Navigating Grief Together," a six-week support group, in Potsdam for adults grieving any type of loss.

People who would benefit from this group include those grieving a loss that occurred at least six months ago. Navigating Grief Together is designed to provide a supportive space in which members can learn about grief, discuss their unique experiences, and empower each other to grieve in a healthy and effective manner which works for them.

Each week the group will explore a different topic related to grief including acute grief, how grief can be emotional and physical, ideas for coping, and how to create an enduring connection with the person who died, if appropriate.

This is not a therapeutic support group but rather a social support group for adults in the community already working on their grief. The group will meet in person Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. starting Nov. 11 at the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley office (6805 US-11, Potsdam).

For more information, contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's Bereavement Program at 315-265-3105.

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Figure drawing guild meetings set

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host meetings of a figure drawing guild on Dec. 12, and Jan. 9 and 23 at SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St.

A figure drawing guild is a community of artists who come together to hone their skills by drawing live models.

These gatherings are typically open to artists of all skill levels, providing an opportunity to practice anatomy, proportion, and creative interpretation. Sessions are often informal, with short warm-up poses and longer sittings, allowing participants to experiment with different techniques and mediums.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or a beginner looking to improve, a figure drawing guild offers a supportive environment to grow and connect with fellow artists. There will be new models in the new year. These sessions will feature a live, nude model, which is not suitable for all audiences.

Registrants must be ages 18+.

Signup at <https://slc-arts-council.myshopify.com/products/figure-drawing>. \$10 each.

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Tips from the Potsdam Humane Society

Make sure to follow requirements when traveling across border with pets

Updated rabies certificates are necessary either in printed or digital form

If you're traveling internationally and returning to Canada with your dog, there are some essential steps you'll need to take.

Many countries, including Canada, have stringent requirements for dogs entering from abroad to prevent the spread of diseases.

Some dog import requirements must be completed at specific times.

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prepared before traveling to or from Canada.

If you fail to do so, your dog

may be refused entry.

Updated rabies certificates are necessary either in printed or digital form.

Long journeys can also have a serious impact on your dog's health and well-being.

For more information, visit the "Traveling With Your Dog" page on the Canadian government website at bit.ly/4eGV5gB or Inspection.Canada.ca/en/Traveling-Pets-Food-Plants/Traveling-Pets/dog-Travel

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FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Farm film screening

CANTON - A screening of the movie The Biggest Little Farm will be held Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Chapel St. Free. Info: greg@wastenotperma.org, www.wastenotperma.org.

Olders Art Show

POTSDAM -- The Little River Community School Olders Fall Art Show will be Nov.

22, 4-6 p.m., at the Potsdam Public Library, in the mezzanine classroom. This is a very special show featuring the Olders artworks in a community space. The students have made a wide range of work, from drawing, and painting, to mixed media and three dimensional work. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the opening. All are welcome.

Overview of MMRI

CANTON - An overview of the work at the Masonic Medical Research Institute

in Utica will be presented by Dr. Maria Kontaridis at St. Lawrence Lodge 111 at 2564 US Route 11 on Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. Donations will be accepted, and light refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Craft and bake sale

NORFOLK -- Norfolk American Legion is hosting a craft and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tables are \$15 each. Call 315-384-4700 to reserve tables.

Christmas toy shop

POTSDAM - A Christmas Toy Shop will be held on Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-noon at Anchor Baptist Church, 9 Gilmore St. Pay what you can. All money raised will go to help Hurricane Helene Relief.

Foolish Pride

NORFOLK - Bregg Winery will be host Foolish Pride on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 6-9 p.m. The group from Potsdam is best known as a Southern-Fried North Country Blues and Rock band playing an eclectic blend of cover and original music. Admission is free. Donations to the Norfolk Historical Association are appreciated.

Holiday bazaar

CANTON -- A holiday bazaar will be held at Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Homemade soups, baked items including pies, rolls, bread, jams, jellies, candy, and more. Homemade crafts including knitted and crochet items, small wooden crafts, holiday decorations, and white elephant items. Coffee and baked goods in the morning.

Special fall market day

CANTON -- Who's missing the Farmers Markets and local food? GardenShare! Holiday season is approaching and our farmers and food producers still have many goods available. GardenShare will host a Special Fall Market Day on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 17 Park St. Shoppers will find produce, meat, maple, honey, baked goods, and more for your holiday meals. GardenShare will be onsite to process credit, debit, and SNAP transactions. GardenShare encourages shoppers to support local farmers, food producers, and economy by shopping locally.

Wreath workshops

POTSDAM - The Willow Tree, 7580 U.S. Highway 11, are hosting wreath workshops on Nov. 23, 24 and 30, and Dec. 1 at 11 a.m., 12:30 or 2 p.m. To reserve a spot call 315-265-2842.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Adirondack Playboys

STAR LAKE -- The Adirondack Playboys will perform at the American Legion Mervin Eno Post 15397, 264 Benson Mines Road, on Nov. 24 from 7-9 p.m. \$5 cover charge. Hamburgers, hotdogs, fries.

Candlelight Concert

POTSDAM -- Nearly 300 student and faculty musicians from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music will kick off the holiday season on Sunday, Nov. 24, with the 2024 Crane Candlelight Concert. This year's concert will sprinkle in favorite melodies from holiday films and television specials, alongside classic hymns and works, for a nostalgic and festive performance. SUNY Potsdam and The Crane School of Music invite the public to join for this free family-friendly event. The performance will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall, and will also stream live online. A reception will follow in the Hosmer Lobby, for all to enjoy.

Turkey dinner

LAWRENCEVILLE - A turkey dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 24, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Lawrenceville Fire Station, 1081 County Route 54. Cost is \$15 adults, \$13 seniors, \$7 children younger than 12. Menu: roast turkey, stuffing, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls. Dessert takeouts available. Benefits Lawrenceville Fire Dept. Auxiliary. Preorder takeouts at 315-3282-4939, or 315-389-4353 on Nov. 24.

MONDAY, NOV. 25

Crane Wind Ensemble

POTSDAM -- The Crane Wind Ensemble will offer its final fall concert on Monday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m., in Hosmer Hall. www.potsdam.edu/craneline.

WEDS., NOV. 27

BackWater Duo

COLTON -- The BackWater Duo will perform for the Thanksgiving Party at the Raquette River Pub, 102 Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m.

Thanksgiving service

CANTON -- The Canton United Methodist at 41 Court St. will have an online Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 11 a.m. It will be a spiritual service that helps us understand the true meaning of God's blessings. Join us on our facebook at https://www.facebook.com/CantonUMCNewYork.

THURS., NOV. 28

Free Thanksgiving dinner

POTSDAM -- There will be a free will Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 28 at Trinity Church, 8 Maple St. The dinner will be served from noon-1:30 p.m. a full Thanksgiving dinner including turkey, stuffing, potatoes, veggie, cranberry sauce and pies for dessert. SUNYP is supplying the turkey, gravy and potatoes for this meal. Sponsored by Trinity Church, Potsdam and

The First Presbyterian Church, Potsdam.

Munter Trail

POTSDAM - The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to join them Thurs., Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 for a Weekly Walk of the Munter Trail, Potsdam, at 7:30 a.m. Walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756. Easy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

Jazz and coffee

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church is hosting a Jazz and Coffee Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29. Wisconsin jazz great Ryan Meisel, a multi-saxophonist, composer, arranger, educator will wow the North Country community with an accessible, spirit-filled and joyful performance. Family-friendly, alcohol-free. Coffee, teas, hot chocolate. Free, open to the public. Attendees encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

Bob Ross paint class

NORWOOD -- A Paint Just Like Bob Ross class will be held Saturday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Norwood Municipal Building with certified Bob Ross instructor Aaron William Markel. All supplies included. Fee is \$65. Call 315-514-5616 to reserve a spot.

Kidpreneurs Marketplace

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting an opportunity for children to earn their own Christmas spending money, and buy gifts from others. Kids ages 5-15 are invited to participate in Potsdam's second Kidpreneurs Marketplace: Jingle & Mingle Holiday Event on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at 29 Market St. The event is hosted by Second Gance, Consignment and Boutique Store and supported by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to be an event sponsor, contact Brittany at Second Gance by email at britt@secondgancenny.com.

Small Business Saturday

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host a Small Business Saturday event at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. on Nov. 30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Early Bird Shopping will be held from 9-11 a.m. with a 20 percent off discount. A discount of 15% will be offered for the rest of the day. Local artists' works will be available. Scheduled are: 10-12 wooden ornaments with Katie Schuler; 12-2 music lunch hour with Andrew Lamora; all day for \$5 print making gift tags, bows, and bags; art demo and community canvas experience.

Tango lesson, dancing

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3 1/2 E. Main St., will host a tango lesson and dancing Saturday, Nov. 30, 6-7:30 p.m., as part of the organization's effort to create social bonds and community connections through dance. Karlos Bermann, father of the St. Lawrence County Center for History & Culture Executive Director Carlene Bermann, will lead the lesson. Participants will learn the basic moves of tango. Prior dance experience is not necessary, or a partner. Dancers will be partnered up at the lesson. Participants can wear dance shoes if they have them, or shoes with smooth, hard soles. Heels are okay for women who are comfortable in them.

Chamber jingle mingle

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce will host a Jingle & Mingle event on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 29 Market St., from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tent sales, live music, free samples. www.Potsdam-Chamber.com.

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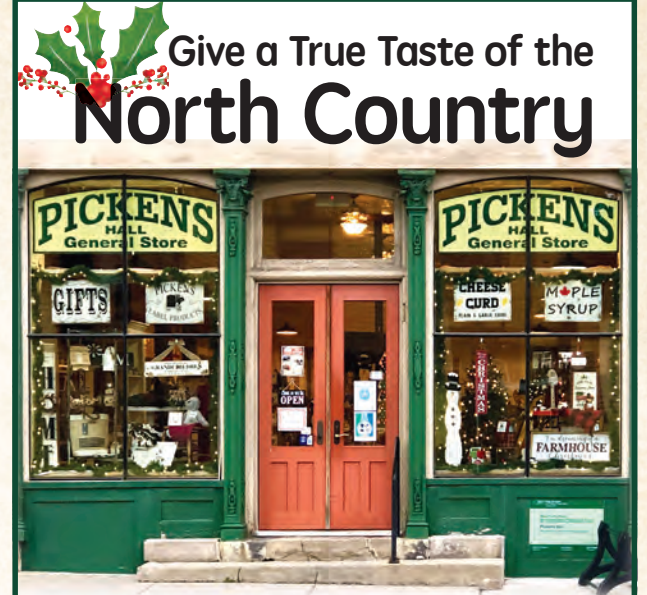
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Proud athletes at Fall Classic

A large contingent of athletes participated in the second Special Olympics Fall Classic, hosted by the sports management program at SUNY Canton.

Toxic metals in drinking water topic at next Science Café

POTSDAM – Clarkson University’s Science Café will feature “Hidden Hazards: A Simple Test to Detect Lead and Chromium, two highly toxic metals, in your drinking water” on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

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The discovery of “Lead” in Flint Michigan’s drinking water, as well as in some schools in the district, drew renewed attention to the health risks posed by this toxic metal. Exposure to “Lead” is a serious health concern that has been linked to various neurological disorders and diseases, particularly in young children whose developing brain acts like a sponge.

In this presentation, titled “Hidden Hazards: A Simple Test to Detect Lead and Chromium, two highly toxic metals, in your drinking water”, SUNY Potsdam Chemistry Professor Fadi Bou-Abdallah will discuss a simple and inexpensive test that he has recently developed in his laboratory.

His test is based on gold nanoparticles

which change color only in the presence of either lead or chromium. Such color change is visible by the naked eye down to 20 parts per billion (ppb). Considering that the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and the WHO (World Health Organization) recommended the level of these toxins in our drinking water at 15 ppb for lead, and 50 ppb for total chromium, his test offers an easy solution for a simple, quick, and inexpensive method to test drinking water at home, and help address water insecurity in at-risk communities.

Science Cafés bring together local university and college professors and townspeople in relaxed, informal settings.

The speaker makes a short presentation about a topic in his or her field and then opens up the floor to discussion.

Again this semester, the Science Café will be held in Potsdam in the Potsdam Civic Center Community Room at 2 Park Street at 7:15 p.m.

For more information about Clarkson’s Science Café, click <https://www.clarkson.edu/science-cafe>.

Catholic Charities gearing up for ‘Thanksgiving Meals of Love’

OGDENSBURG — Catholic Charities will continue its Thanksgiving tradition with an expanded “Thanksgiving Meals of Love” event, supporting families in need across two locations over three days.

This year, the event features a special day devoted to honoring veterans and extends for the first time to Massena, making it possible for even more community members to participate in the spirit of Thanksgiving, said organizers.

The “Thanksgiving Meals of Love” event schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 25 (Veterans Only) – CC Outreach Center, 214 Morris St., Ogdensburg,

- Nov. 26 – Trinity School Parking Lot, 188 Main St., Massena,

- Nov. 27 – CC Outreach Center Parking Lot, 214 Morris St., Ogdensburg,

Each event will run from 11 a.m. until supplies last.

Families are encouraged to reserve their spot by signing up online at <https://bit.ly/48zx5KU> to ensure enough meal kits are prepared for all attendees.

For more information, visit Catholic Charities social media pages/platforms: <https://www.facebook.com/cathcharitiesnoco/> and <https://www.instagram.com/cathcharitiesnoco/>.

West Stockholm Memory Tree

WEST STOCKHOLM – If you would like to honor a loved one with the purchase of a memory bulb on our Christmas tree at the church, you can mail a check for \$1 per bulb along with the names in memory of to: West

Stockholm United Methodist Church, c/o Donna Baker, 23 Knapps Station Rd., Potsdam, NY 13676.

As a reminder, all are invited to attend our weekly Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m.

Small Business event Nov. 30

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts will host a Small Business Saturday event at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St. on Nov. 30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Early Bird Shopping will be held from 9-11 a.m. with a 20 percent off discount.

A discount of 15% will be offered for the

rest of the day.

Local artists’ works will be available. Scheduled are: 10-12 wooden ornaments with Katie Schuler; 12-2 music lunch hour with Andrew Lamora; all day for \$5 print making gift tags, bows, and bags; art demo and community canvas experience.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 5:45 pm in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding proposed Local Law No. 6 to amend Chapter 153, Taxation, with the addition of Article XII, Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Workers Exemption of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk and on the Village of Potsdam website, www.vi.potsdam.ny.us.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following were passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on November 12, 2024:

1)

Local Law #4 of 2024

\$177-5 Rates for metered premises.

The following rates for sewer rents are hereby fixed and established to every lot, parcel of land, building or other premises now or hereafter being charged at a metered rate for sewer service within the City of Ogdensburg, New York, effective the first billing date after January 1, 2025:

Meter Size (inches)	Water Allowed (gallons)	Minimum Quarterly Charge
5/8	16,300	\$141.75
3/4	21,800	\$189.25
1	32,700	\$283.50
1 1/4	43,600	\$377.50
1 1/2	54,500	\$472.25
2	109,000	\$944.00
3	163,600	\$1,415.50
4	218,100	\$1,887.75

\$8.86 per 1,000 gallons of water used

\$177-6 Flat rates within the corporation limits of the City.

The following schedule of rates for sewer rents is hereby fixed and established for every lot, parcel of land, building or premises now or hereafter being charged at a flat rate for sewer service within the City of Ogdensburg, New York, effective the first billing date after January 1, 2025:

A. Single-family residence, per year:	\$567.
B. Multifamily residence for each family unit or each tenant, per year:	\$567.
C. Combination residential/commercial for each individual unit, per year:	\$567.
D. Apartment houses, for each individual unit:	\$567.
E. Rooming houses (private homes with additional rooms to rent or commercial rooming houses):	
1. Minimum annual rent:	\$567.
2. Additional rooms to hire (annual rent):	\$141.75

2)

Local Law #5 of 2024

\$215-39. Rates for metered service; meter reading, installation and repair.

A. The following schedule of rates for metered water service is hereby fixed and established effective the first billing date after January 1, 2025, and upon filing with the Secretary of State:

Meter Size (inches)	Water Allowed (gallons)	Minimum Quarterly Rate
5/8	20,200	\$104.50
3/4	27,000	\$139.50
1	40,500	\$209.00
1 1/4	54,100	\$278.75
1 1/2	67,600	\$348.50
2	135,200	\$697.00
3	202,900	\$1,045.25
4	270,500	\$1,392.50

\$5.20 per 1,000 gallons of water used

B. Meters shall be read and billed monthly or quarterly at the discretion of the City.

C. Meters shall be installed and repaired by the City of Ogdensburg. The cost of such installation and repair for all meters is to be charged to the customer.

\$215-40. Flat-rate charges.

The following schedule of rates for flat-rate service is hereby fixed and established effective the first billing date after January 1, 2025, and upon filing with the Secretary of State:

A. Single-family residence, per year:	\$418.00.
B. Multifamily residence for each family unit or each tenant, per year:	\$418.00.
C. Rooming houses (private homes with additional rooms to rent or commercial rooming houses):	
1. Minimum annual rent:	\$418.00.
2. Additional rooms to hire (annual rent):	\$104.50.
D. Commercial or office units in a commercial/residential mixed structure (where metering is determined impractical by the City Engineer), per commercial or office unit per year:	\$418.00.

\$215-41. Miscellaneous charges.

The following schedule of rates is hereby fixed and established for the period effective the first billing after January 1, 2025, and upon filing with the Secretary of State:

Type	Rate
Fire protection for unoccupied metered or unmetered premises or where service is shut off and/or meter is removed by DPW employees. If this type of service is performed by other than DPW personnel, the property owner is not entitled to the fire protection rate.	\$209.00
Fire hydrant on private property	\$426.00
Swimming pools (filling of), per occasion	\$300.00
Circus (in advance), per day	\$140.00
Service disconnect or seal by the City, per occasion	\$60.00
Service reconnection by the City, per occasion	\$60.00
Water service turn on or off, per occasion regular work hours	\$60.00
Water service turn on or off, per occasion after work hours	\$210.00
Annual rooms to hire (annual rent)	\$105.00

Dated: November 13, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Hazen’s Horse Haven . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/18/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Hazen’s Horse Haven : 738 Haggert Rd Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Hill Top Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Legalcorp Solutions, LLC, 1060 Broadway Suite 100, Albany, NY 12204, USA. Registered agent: Legalcorp Solutions, LLC, at the same address. The registered agent is to be the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE Board of Cooperative Educational Services Sole Supervisory District

St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street Canton, New York 13617

Legal Notice Audit

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES for the period beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and that the report prepared in conjunction with the external audit has been filed in the district office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit and file such response in the district office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

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OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following were passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on November 12, 2024:

ORDINANCE # 6 of 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 215 ENTITLED "WATER" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE

That section 215-38. Definitions "Commercial/Residential Mixed Structure" is hereby amended to read as follows:

A structure containing one or more commercial or office units in combination with one or more family units. This definition applies where the commercial or office space is regularly used for business purposes by patients, clients, or customers, or where goods are assembled, produced, or manufactured for resale. Each commercial or office unit is treated as a separate unit for billing purposes. The user fees to be calculated at 50% of the residential flat fee plus 50% of the minimum metered billing rate for the appropriate meter size, as determined by the City Engineer, Director of Public Works, or City Manager.

ITEM TWO

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication of notice, which shall give the title and describe same in summary form.

Dated: November 13, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held and the following resolution was passed by the Ogdensburg City Council on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG'S 2025 BUDGET

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ogdensburg adopts the 2025 Preliminary Budget as amended:

- Reduce Account Number AA.1620.460 by \$15,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.3120.460 by \$5,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.3140.460 by \$2,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.5132.460 by \$13,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.5182.460 by \$5,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.7110.460 by \$6,500
- Reduce Account Number AA.7180.460 by \$500
- Reduce Account Number AA.7181.460 by \$3,000
- Reduce Account Number FX.8320.460 by \$32,000
- Reduce Account Number GG.8130.460 by \$20,000
- Increase Account Number AA.1990.498 by \$50,000
- Increase Account Number FX.8310.590 by \$32,000
- Increase Account Number GG.8110.590 by \$20,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.1990.498 by \$50,000
- Increase Account Number AA.3120.110 by \$50,000

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following rates shall be in effect for 2025:

- The City Real Property Tax Rate for 2023 shall be \$15.69 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Dated: November 13, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Boak Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/11/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Nathaniel Boak: 10 Church St., Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LISBON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of The Laundry Rm. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/16/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kendra Quinlan: 58 Sparrowhawk Point Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Seasonal roads in the Town of Brasher, such as sections of the Lalonde Road, sections of the Vice Road and sections of the Meyers Road will not be maintained from December 7, 2024 to April 1, 2025. BY ORDER OF THE BRASHER HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT Larry Hewlett Brasher Hwy. Superintendent Dated: November 13, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Brasher Falls Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024, have been examined by Bowers & Company CPAs, PLLC, an independent public accountant. The management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to Section 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Brasher Falls Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the management letter by the independent public accountant and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 15, 2025.

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING STUDY OF THE VILLAGE OF POTSDAM'S WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND TOWERS

The Village of Potsdam seeks Statements of Qualification from highly qualified NYS licensed engineers to prepare an Engineering Study of the Village's water treatment plant and two water towers that fully address the most recent version of the NYS Department of Health and the Environmental Facilities Corporation's "Engineering Report Outline for New York State Assisted Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects" and the federal "Engineering Report Interagency Memo (Bulletin 1780-2)". The Request for Qualifications has been posted to the village website - vi.potsdam.ny.us, Government, News. Hard copies of the Requests for Qualification may be obtained by contacting the Village's Planning and Development Office at (315) 265-1670. Statements of Qualification must be received by the Village Clerk on or before December 18, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. Submission address is Village of Potsdam, Attn: Village Clerk, PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676. NYS certified Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises and Service Disabled-Business Owners are particularly encouraged to respond to the Requests for Qualification.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF VOTERS OF THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on October 17, 2024, a special meeting of the qualified voters of said District will be held in the School Main Lobby located at 6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, New York on December 17, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the purpose of voting on the proposition described in the Notice of Special District Meeting hereinafter set forth by voting machine or paper ballot:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Lisbon Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the construction of a new transportation facility, the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, parking, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work, and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$9,396,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for such project by using any available funds, including State building aid and to the extent necessary, the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the School District to be collected in annual installments in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine and in anticipation of such tax the District is authorized to issue up to \$9,396,000 of obligations of the School District, and levy a tax to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during each of the 5 days prior to the election, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 393-4951 or woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 22, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the District on the day of the election, or is a voter who is discharged from military service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to accompanying or being with the military service member.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Lisbon Central School District has previously complied with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (the "SEQRA Act"), Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, as amended, and the Regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation thereunder (the "Regulations"). No further action under the SEQRA Act and Regulations is required.

PARISHVILLE NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Parishville Fire District has the following surplus equipment available to the public through a sealed bidding process:

4- Sumitomo ST 909 Radial Tubeless Tires. Size 225/70R19.5, 14 ply, Load Range G Tires.

These items are currently located at the Parishville Fire Station, 1714 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY 13672. To view this item, call the fire station and leave a message at (315)265-6110 to make an appointment. All reasonable bids will be considered. Sealed bids can be submitted to the Parishville Fire District Secretary/ Treasurer Danielle Rose at PO Box 547, Parishville, NY 13672. All sealed bids must be turned in no later than December 16, 2024.

Bids will be opened and awarded on December 18, 2024 at 7 P.M. in the Fire Commissioners meeting at the Parishville Fire Station. All bidders are welcome to attend. The awarded bidder will be required to make full payment at the time that the bid is awarded. Checks can be made out to the Parishville Fire District.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Legal Notice – 2024 November Water Rates November water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After Monday, December 9, 2024, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: November 12, 2024 Andrea Smith City Planning & Development

MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Room 30, Massena, NY on December 2, 2024 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.

Stewarts Shops regarding 22 Maple St; 50 N Main St; 52 N Main St (Tax Maps: 9.058-6-7, 9.058-6-8-1; 9.058-6-9) is requesting area variances to Chapters 300- 16, 17, 18, 21(D) for front, side, rear yard setbacks and free-standing sign setback. The property is zoned Commercial Transition District. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: November 14, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held and the following resolution was passed by the Ogdensburg City Council on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG'S 2025 BUDGET

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ogdensburg adopts the 2025 Preliminary Budget as amended:

- Reduce Account Number AA.1620.460 by \$15,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.3120.460 by \$5,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.3410.460 by \$2,000
- Reduce Account Number AA.5132.460 by \$13,000
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- Increase Account Number AA.3120.110 by \$50,000

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following rates shall be in effect for 2025:

- The City Real Property Tax Rate for 2023 shall be \$15.69 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Dated: November 13, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CPA FIRMS FOR AUDITING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF POTSDAM

The Village of Potsdam is seeking Statements of Qualification from certified public accounting firms to provide auditing services for the Village's financial statements. The selected firm will be responsible for performing an independent audit of the Village's financial records and reports, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and relevant New York State and federal regulations. The auditing services should include, but are not limited to, an examination of the Village's financial records, preparation of an independent audit opinion, and ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The firm must also be prepared to assist with any required reporting to the New York State Comptroller's Office, the Office of the State Auditor, and other relevant authorities as necessary. The Request for Qualifications has been posted on the Village website, vi.potsdam.ny.us, government, news, all news. Hard copies of the RFQ may be requested by contacting the Treasurer at (315) 265-7480 ext. 3. Statements of Qualification must be received to the Village Treasurer no later than **4:00 PM on January 6, 2025**. Late submissions will not be considered. Address for submissions is Village of Potsdam, Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676

The Village encourages proposals from New York State-certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Mike's Trophies LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jennifer Middlemiss: 565 County Route 33 Madrid, NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Empire Spiral Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Limited Liability Company: 39 South Gordon Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:50 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW H (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024 "TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR FY 2025"

Section 1. TITLE OF THE LOCAL LAW

This Local Law shall be entitled "Tax Cap Override for FY 2025."

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION

For fiscal year 2025, the County of St. Lawrence shall override the real property tax levy limit established by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 of the State of New York and may adopt a budget requiring a tax levy that is greater than such tax levy limit.

Section 3. VOTE REQUIREMENT

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law § 3-C, which expressly authorizes the County Board of Legislators to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Board.

Section 4. PURPOSE

The purpose of this local law is to permit the override of the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the County of St. Lawrence, and to allow the County to adopt a county budget for the fiscal year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 5. DEFINITION

Tax Cap Override for FY 2025 - The County Board of Legislators, County of St. Lawrence, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for FY 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 6. SUPERSESSON

Pursuant to the powers granted by the Municipal Home Rule, this Local Law supersedes all provisions of any other laws in the County of St. Lawrence, in so far as such statutes are inconsistent with this Local Law and any other laws or regulations of the County of St. Lawrence are superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect. All other provisions shall remain the same.

Section 7. SEVERABILITY

Each separate provision of this Local Law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions therein, and if any provisions shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 27.

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators



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Museum features new mural

Dr. Trevor Blank, director of Potsdam Public Museum, left, and local artist Sara Lynch stand in front of the Fall Island mural created by Lynch for the museum. The mural is one of many artworks by local artists displayed at the museum's new exhibit "Exploring Fall Island."

Quilt raffle underway at Badenhausen Library

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library are raffling off a handmade quilt to raise funds in support of the library through December 22. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased at the library during their regular hours:

- Monday 10-6
- Tuesday 10-6
- Wednesday 10-6
- Thursday 9-4
- Saturday 9-4

The full-size quilt was donated for the fundraiser and is on display at the library.

The design features log cabin blocks in beautiful shades of blue and yellow with some red highlights.

Tickets will also be sold at Christmas Magic on Main Street, an event being hosted by Lavish Salon at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, and at Sweet Starts with Santa at the St. Lawrence Central elementary school at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

In addition, tickets can be purchased at the monthly Friends used book sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Crane brings together holiday film favorites for Candlelight Concert

POTSDAM -- Nearly 300 student and faculty musicians from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music will kick off the holiday season on Sunday, Nov. 24, with the 2024 Crane Candlelight Concert. This year's concert will sprinkle in favorite melodies from holiday films and television specials, alongside classic hymns and works, for a nostalgic and festive performance.

SUNY Potsdam and The Crane School of Music invite the public to join for this free family-friendly event. The performance will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall, and will also stream live online. A reception will follow in the Hosmer Lobby, for all to enjoy.

"The Crane Candlelight Concert is a tradition that asks us to find peace and belonging in traditions old and new. We hope this year's performance inspires audiences far and near once again this year," said Crane School of Music Interim Dean Dr. David Heuser.

The Crane Candlelight Concert will open with the Crane Brass Ensemble performing Anthony DiLorenzo's "Christmas Toons," a nostalgic medley of songs from favorite holiday stop-motion and animated features, such as "The Grinch," "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman." The ensemble will also perform an arrangement of Morten Lauridsen's "O Magnum Mysterium," set to a Gregorian chant written for a Christmas vigil.

The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra will join forc-

es for a setting of the Spanish carol, "Buenos Reyes," by Edmund Walters, followed by the tune "Walking in the Air" from the animated classic, "The Snowman." The Crane Concert Choir will present Katerina Gimon's "Come Back Like the Sea," set to Sara Teasdale's poem "Ebb Tide."

The Crane Symphony Orchestra will follow, with the "Troika" movement from Sergei Prokofiev's "Lieutenant Kije: Suite Op. 60," recognizable with its use of sleigh bells to convey a winter's ride on a Russian three-horse sled. The piece was originally written for the film of the same name.

The Hosmer Choir will then present Stephen Paulus's "The Road Home," which was inspired by a Southern folk song and describes the yearning to return after being lost.

The Crane Chorus and Symphony Orchestra will retake the Hosmer stage for the final two pieces, begin-

ning with the "Christmas Carol Main Titles" by Alan Silvestri, from the 2009 film remake of "A Christmas Carol," followed by "Three Holiday Songs" from "Home Alone" by John Williams.

The annual Crane School of Music holiday celebration performances are a major highlight of the Crane concert season. The holiday concert tradition began in the 1930s, at what was then the Crane Institute of Music at Potsdam Normal School, and has continued to grow in prominence ever since.

Mountain Lake PBS will film the Candlelight Concert once again for a nationally syndicated public television broadcast. The full holiday schedule for the broadcast of this year's concert will soon be released.

The Crane Candlelight Concert will also be broadcast live on YouTube at the concert time. To view the program and see the performance, visit www.potsdam.edu/cranelight.

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Tabletop Roleplaying

POTSDAM -- The Dice Tell A Story: A Brief Overview of Tabletop Roleplaying a presentation by Sara Cantwell will be held at Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

Cantwell will cover what a Tabletop Roleplaying Game is and their origins.

Cantwell among many things is a lead writer for Illuminacrum Studio Arts LLC and her most recent publication is the TTRPG "How to Survive... Zombies if you are a Zero."

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Trivia Test

- MOVIES:** In the movie "The Shawshank Redemption," what is Andy Dufresne's occupation before he was imprisoned?
- LITERATURE:** Which of Shakespeare's plays features the characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?
- TELEVISION:** Which 2000s TV drama starred a character named Jack Bauer?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's maiden name?
- HISTORY:** Which dynasty built the Forbidden City in China?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the name of the mythical creature who is half man and half horse?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is aqua regia?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where was the ancient region of Mesopotamia mostly located?
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 - o Sessions are in many forms including long-term classroom situations, single and multi-day conferences where relevant topics are discussed in open forums, and in other public situations. Virtual platforms can also be used to provide trainings, workshops, conferences.
- Gathers written feedback from clients who have received assistance for the purposes of program refinement and promotional purposes.
- Performs clearinghouse services gathering information from clients and other interested individuals and refers individuals to outside providers when helpful.
- Pertinent information will be recorded in the SBDC NEOSERRA system on each business applicant.
- Confidentiality and storing of all hard copy and or electronic files will be maintained according to SBA guidelines and / or SBDC rules and regulations.
- Business Advisor must attend annual NYSBDC staff conference and or other required professional development deemed important to the quality to services provide to the small business community. All professional development must be reviewed and approved by center director.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check, including but not limited to employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and a criminal background check.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled; application review begins immediately

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REPORTER-EDITOR

North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com will soon be hiring a full-time Reporter / Editor to cover local government, handle general assignment stories and edit a large volume of press releases. Other duties may include website updating, processing photos, and page layout. Ability to write accurately and quickly required, along with excellent typing, spelling and grammar skills. Familiarity with word processing programs, e-mail and web browsers necessary. Knowledge of St. Lawrence County, ability to effectively interact with a variety of people, and familiarity with news writing style helpful. Experience preferred but we will train the right person. The job will be 37.5 to 40 hours per week Monday through Friday, with flexible hours, mostly between 7:30 am and 6 pm, along with an average of one evening assignment weekly. Occasional weekend hours. Benefits include company-paid dental and vision insurance, choice of Blue Cross-Blue Shield Health Insurance plans, 401k-type retirement program with company match (Simple IRA), paid vacation and personal days, and enhanced disability insurance. Pay is \$20 to \$24 per hour, depending on experience and ability, with opportunity for twice-yearly merit increases. This is an opportunity to work where every employee makes a significant contribution. To apply, visit our office at 4 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam between 9 am and 4 pm weekdays or e-mail letter of interest, resume and clips if available to News Editor Jimmy Lawton at Jimmy@NorthCountryNow.com. For information, call Jimmy at 315-265-1000, ext. 26.

Registered Health Information Technician: The Registered Health Information Technician will work collaboratively with department staff to perform Registered Health



General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time **General Laborer**. The salary is \$15.00 - \$20.38/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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Information Administrator/Technician related functions under the supervision of the Director of Health Services. Technicians will need to be familiar with or be able to learn, EHR computer software, follow EHR security and privacy practices, and analyze electronic data to improve healthcare information as more health care providers and hospitals adopt EHR systems. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary:

\$15.02 - \$31.68 Deadline: December 4, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for a full-time CSE/ Guidance Secretary. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation



Food Service Generalist

Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time (9 month), **Seasonal Food Service Generalist**.

The salary is \$15.00 - \$20.90/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3928> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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Completed applications must be returned to Jennifer Gardner, Town Clerk, in person at the Rossie Town Barn, by mail at 908 County Route 3, Redwood, NY 13679 or by email at clerk@rossieny.org. Applications must be received by 5:00pm on November 26, 2024.

Please review the full job posting and minimum qualifications at

www.rossieny.org

Please contact Town Clerk Jennifer Gardner at

clerk@rossieny.org with questions.

The Town of Rossie is an EOE.



Student Account and Chief Clerk

Student Financial Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Student Account Chief Clerk** position. The salary range is \$18.84-\$25.94/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3917> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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NOW HIRING!

Youth Development Program Coordinator

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Send Resume and Application to:
St. Lawrence County Human Resources
48 Court St., Canton, NY 13617



**System Administrator
SL2 Programmer Analyst**

SUNY Canton Information Services seeks applicants for a **Systems Administrator (SL2 Programmer Analyst)** to join our team. This position will be responsible for all aspects of mobile device management, software deployment to client machines, and management of print services. The successful candidate will join a group responsible for overall management of our server infrastructure and applications, and management of endpoints, in support of SUNY Canton's academic and business needs.

Job Requirements and Essential Functions

The position will report to the Systems Manager and will work collaboratively with several teams of technical staff to provide support to the college's server infrastructure. The incumbent will share responsibility for setup, configuration, monitoring, tuning, troubleshooting, and the security of systems and servers both physical and virtual; installation, upgrades, and patching of operating systems and software; incident resolution; programming and scripting of in-house applications; documentation of configurations and changes; continuous improvement of services; and continuing professional advancement. Occasional evening/weekend work may be required. This position is physically located at the SUNY Canton campus.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field, or Associates degree in field with 2 years of relevant work experience.
- Understanding of operating systems, server and storage hardware infrastructure.
- Familiarity with network protocols; information security concepts, standards, technologies, and best practices
- Strong interpersonal skills and abilities to communicate, consult and interact effectively with technical and non-technical individuals in individual or group settings both orally and in writing.
- Strong customer service, organizational, and time management skills
- Ability to independently develop solutions for complex and difficult problems and to automate routine/repetitive tasks.
- Strong problem-solving skills; ability to prioritize multiple tasks; a strong commitment to customer service; and demonstrated ability to learn new technologies and skillsets.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with Microsoft Windows Server Systems Administration, Active Directory, and Group Policy.
- Experience with administration of Microsoft Sharepoint and Office 365 suite.
- Experience with enterprise class tools such as: DSC, MDT, SCCM, WSUS; Intune, JAMF, DeployStudio, AutoPkg.
- Experience with hypervisors such as VMware, Vxrails, Hyper-V, and/or AzureStack HCI
- Programming or scripting experience in at least one language (e.g. PowerShell, Python, BASH, etc.)
- Experience in deploying and supporting mobile devices and apps on iOS and Android.
- Experience with macOS Server and Linux.
- Professional experience in a higher education IT environment.

Persons interested in the position must apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/> and include a letter of interest, teaching statement, a curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts (copies acceptable), and three letters of reference.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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**Administrative Assistant II
Donor Relations Department**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Administrative Assistant II** position.

The salary range is \$18.84-\$25.94/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3910> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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**Dining Services Leader
Dining & Conference Services Department**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Full-time, Seasonal, Dining Services Leader**.

The salary is \$18.63 - \$27.09/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3901> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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to: Megan Foster-Trim, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is December 2, 2024. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either: (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Secretarial Science or related field and one (1) year of clerical experience which involved typing or keyboarding primarily for word processing; OR (B) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and three (3) years of experience as stated in (A) above. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. **EOE**

The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a half-time Assistant Audio and Video Engineer to assist with production of rehearsals and events at the Crane School. The Assis-

tant Audio and Video Engineer will work in coordination with the Crane Audio/Video Engineer. Primary duties include: sound-reinforcement mixing for rehearsals and performance; supporting performances of music with electronic elements and amplified instruments; assisting with video projection and screens in rehearsals, performances, and events; assist with setup and maintenance of audio and audio-visual systems in Crane facilities; and supervision of the recording of student-recitals. For full detail, including required and preferred qualifications, and to apply please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5255>. Review of materials will begin on December 9, 2024 and continue until the position is filled.

Desk-Table-Packaging jobs available. There are jobs where you will be on your feet and there are sit down jobs as well, so we can accommodate your needs to a certain degree. These jobs starting at \$16.00 an hour. Also salesman/marketing jobs available, will need to discuss in person. This job is commission based. Contact Andy by text at 315-262-6389 or Aubriyle at aubrimaslin@gmail.com

Choir Director/Pianist Combined position

(9 mos/12 mos) First Presbyterian Church, Canton NY. Salaried \$12,500/yr., includes paid vacation. Sunday service, weekday evening practice. Traditional music, open to innovation; no Praise. Smallish but mighty choir; dedicated and joy-filled. Supportive and celebratory congregation. Must be professional and autonomous. Contact RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org or V/T (716) 857-0111.

Registered Nurse: Provide discharge planning for community residents and provide skilled nursing in the community through home visits, telephone consultations, and case management. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time Salary: \$27.29-\$41.03 Deadline: December 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Home Health Aide: Under the supervision of the home health care supervisor, the home health aide is responsible for providing personal care, housekeeping, range-of-motion exercise, and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Laboratory Technician: Under the direction of the Laboratory Supervisor, the Laboratory Technician is responsible for performing a wide variety of laboratory procedures on blood and other body fluids in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, urinalysis, and clinical microscopy to obtain data for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disease. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time, Permanent. Salary: \$16.92 - \$46.70 Deadline: November 27, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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Instructional Support Associate Automotive Technologies

SALARY: \$44,374 - \$52,000

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Instructional Support Associate SL-2 position in the Automotive Department beginning January 1, 2025.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain automotive laboratory equipment in working order.
- Order supplies.
- Assist faculty and students during lab periods.
- Consult with suppliers.
- Ensure equipment standards.
- Support other academic needs assigned by the supervisor and the faculty.
- The welding laboratory stocking, organization, and maintenance is also part of the duties of the ISA for the program.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven record of successful maintenance of automotive or related equipment.
- Organizational skills, ability to receive inventory and parts.
- The successful candidate will have demonstrated the ability to work independently, have good people skills, and a willingness to learn and stay current in the automotive industry.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associate degree in the automotive or related field.
- Three years' experience with repair work.
- ASE certifications are needed but can be earned while working.
- A bonus of a NYS Inspector's License but could be earned while working.

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is responsible for maintaining a safe and secure environment for the Three Sisters Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. Status: Part-Time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71. Deadline: November 27, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE – MECHANICAL/AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (Potsdam, NY) Teach courses in mechanical/aerospace engineering and design, including related areas; prepare instructional materials; grade exams/assignments; provide instruction to students who need extra support; conduct independent research; publish/present in journals/prof conferences. Ph.D. deg. (or foreign equiv. deg.) in Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, or a rel. field. Documented publication in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering. \$91,800/yr. Clarkson University, HR Dept., 8 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam, NY 13699.

BOOKKEEPER FOR RESTAURANTS, RETAIL, AND APARTMENTS: Potsdam Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm. Send resume to Pamela-Trezz@gmail.com

Full-Time Temporary Food Service Worker 1 SG-5 & Food Service Worker 2 SG-9: Ranger school Wanakena, NY. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) is seeking applications for Temporary Food Service Worker and Food Service Worker 2. For a complete job description and to apply please visit our website at: <https://www.esf.edu/hr/>. EOE/AA including Veterans and Disabled.

Ducharme Goldie & Adams P.C. is seeking a legal assistant in Canton, New York. Job Duties include but are not limited to, collections, answering phones, drafting documents, new client input/conflict checks, running errands, processing outgoing mail. Please send resumes to Human Resources at info@dgallawny.com.

The SUNY Potsdam Audience Services Coordinator (a 10-month position), will join a dedicated team of professionals tasked with engaging the campus and community in a range of events throughout the year. This position is responsible for Community Performance Series events which include a guest artist series, events for K-12 audiences, the LoKo Arts series and an annual Summer Musical. This will require coordination of student intern schedules and volunteer assignments; box office management, including gaining mastery of the ticketing platform; audience touchpoints in person, by phone, by email and through website as well as social media contact methods; and con-



CHATEAUGAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT


Chateaugay Central School District (EOE) is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-25 school year:

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

Salary: \$36,233 - \$43,272
Applicants must meet minimum job qualifications. 40-hour work week with fringe benefits. Residency waived. Copy of NYS CDL with Passenger (P) & School Bus (S) endorsements must accompany completed application.

TEACHING ASSISTANT W/ CERTIFICATION

Salary: \$28,070 - \$29,374
Application Deadline: Until Filled
Application can be located at
<https://www.chateaugaycsd.org/jobs-careers>
Please submit completed application, cover letter, resume, letters of recommendation, and official transcripts to:
Mary Legacy, Chateaugay Central School
42 River Street, PO Box 904
Chateaugay, NY 12920
m.legacy@chateaugaycsd.org • 518-497-6611 EXT 2301



Staff Accountant

Accounting firm seeks Staff Accountant with an accounting degree with a strong background in all areas of taxation and financial statement preparation preferred. Strong computer skills are required. Salary is negotiable based on qualifications.
Fax your resume & cover letter to 315-393-2398, e-mail to hjenkins@wdlcpas.com, or mail to Chris Herrick, 414 Jay St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669

tributing to fundraising goals through annual giving initiatives. The successful candidate will bring exceptional interpersonal, organizational, and customer service skills along with professionalism and inclusiveness with the capability to manage multiple events, projects and deadlines. The ability to work nights and weekends, as needed, will be necessary. Bachelor's degree required. SUNY Potsdam alumni are encouraged to apply. Learn more by visiting <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5263>
Looking for a Care Consultant at the Alzheimer's Association: [https://jobs.alz.org/care-](https://jobs.alz.org/care-consultant/job/28476386)

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Restaurant Openings: Day Cleaner from Friday - Monday, 8 am - 1 pm. Day Dishwasher Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm - 5 pm. Day Prep Cook Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 am - 1 pm. Evening Line Cook 3 pm - 10 pm Weekdays and Weekend positions open. Evening Dishwasher starting at 3 pm. All trainable positions. TEXT Larry 315 212 2707 with full name and interview request for position interested.

NEW CAR DEALERSHIP HIRING: Full time Technician needed for fast paced car deal-



HEUVELTON Central School District has an opening for Clerk of the Works

The Heuvelton Central School District has an opening for Clerk of the Works/Resident Project Representative for a Capital Project. **The \$24.9 million Capital Project will cover approximately a 24-month period beginning on or about February, 2025.**

Applicants must be responsible for reviewing plans and specifications to ensure that all phases and divisions of construction comply with the contract documents. A detailed list of roles and responsibilities of the Clerk can be obtained by contacting the District Office.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and letters of reference no later than December 2, 2024 to:

Ms. Tessa Herron, District Clerk
Heuvelton Central School District
87 Washington Street, NY 13654
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us

Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for



Clerk of the Works

The Madrid-Waddington Central School District has an opening for Clerk of the Works/Project Representative for a Capital Project. The \$15 million Capital Project will cover approximately a 20-month period beginning on or about January, 2025.

Applicants must be knowledgeable and experienced in the inspection of general building construction, roofing work, site work including drainage, turf, concrete, and asphalt, and mechanical and electrical systems. A detailed list of roles and responsibilities of the Clerk can be obtained by contacting the District Office.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and letters of reference no later than **November 27, 2024** to:

Eric Burke, Superintendent
Madrid-Waddington Central School
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660
eburke@mwcsk12.org
MWCS is an affirmative action, EOE.



Cook

Dining & Conference Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Full-time, Cook.**

The salary is \$17.05 - \$23.45/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3857> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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ership. Primary duties include: oil/filter changes, tire rotations/changes, Air filter changes and wiper changes, Brake diagnosis and repairs, Suspension diagnosis and repairs, Electrical diagnosis and repair etc. ASE Certification preferred but not required. Please submit resume to Roger, Fixed Operations Director, TJ Toyota, Inc., 6706 SH 56 Potsdam, NY 13676 or Email: service@tjtoyota.com. Please no phone calls.

Potsdam Co-op is hiring! Starting pay is \$15/hour. For more information or to apply online, visit www.potsdamcoop.com/employment

Licensed Practical Nurse - Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem LPNs to carry out assigned nursing functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must have a current LPN license in NYS; the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of an interdisciplinary team; a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and a valid NYS Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St. Lawrence County is required. Applications are available at hospiceslv.org or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.



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Employment Opportunities

Assistant Bursar (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: To assist the Bursar with oversight of technical functionality, policy and procedure associated with Student Financials, to meet time sensitive deadlines with accuracy, efficiency and professionalism and to provide optimal customer service to all of Student Financials' constituents.

Minimum qualifications:

A Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business, Computer/Business Systems or related field. OR A High School Diploma with 15 years of direct experience.
Range: \$19.00- \$21.40 salary based on experience

Research Associate (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Clarkson University is seeking highly motivated candidates for one postdoctoral scholar position in the laboratory of Smart Polymeric and Supramolecular Systems (SmartPASS), directed by Dr. Xiaocun Lu. These positions are available immediately and offer a unique opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research in polymer mechanochemistry, mechanoresponsive biomaterials, and biomechanics.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Materials Science, or related fields, conferred within the last three years.
Range: \$58,656 based on experience

Maintenance Mechanic HVACR (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This is a highly customer service oriented position in which employees should strive to exceed customer expectations. Performs at a journeyman level to install, modify, maintain, service, and repair of all types of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration systems and equipment, and related control systems and equipment in accordance with blueprints, specifications, established practices and pertinent state and local code.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Hold a valid Universal Refrigeration and Recycling Certificate. Four (4) years of journeyman equivalent experience in HVACR or other related field..
Range: \$26.05 based on experience

Maintenance Mechanic General Duty (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This is a highly customer service oriented position in which employees should strive to exceed customer expectations. Perform a variety of work in the maintenance, repair and preventative maintenance of buildings and machinery/equipment including carpentry, electrical, plumbing and painting tasks.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. One year of experience in building and mechanical equipment maintenance and repair; or an acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience. Documented record of taking courses and/or training to stay current/grow skills in trade..
Range: \$16.85 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities.
<https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.



**HEUVELTON
Central School District**

is accepting applications
for the following position

School Monitor

Deadline to apply Dec. 2, 2024, or until filled.

Online applications available at
<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct Inquiries to:
Tessa Herron, therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us
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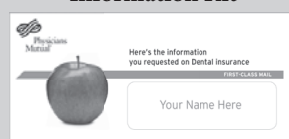
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**EOP Counselor
EOP Department**

SALARY: \$55,100 - \$60,000

Job Description:

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at the State University of New York at Canton is seeking candidates for a counselor position. The EOP Counselor provides academic and personal support programs for historically disadvantaged students who have diverse talents, strengths, experiences, and needs. This is a full-time, 12-month position in a department that includes the director, administrative assistant, and three full-time counselors who work within the broader academic support services area as a team fostering student success.

Responsibilities:

- Providing individual and group counseling as well as programming in the areas of personal, academic and career development for EOP students.
- Advisement services (course registration, student record reviews, academic planning, etc.) are an integral component of the position.
- The counselor will be expected to maintain accurate and up-to-date records of individual and group counseling sessions.
- The successful candidate will also serve as a liaison and advocate for program students with campus and community offices and assist in short and long term planning and assessment activities.
- A significant component of the position includes managing student success through proactive academic advisement. This could also include teaching freshmen college success classes to EOP students.
- The counselor will help shape the on-boarding process for transfer students and play an active role in the pre-first year summer bridge program as well.

Required Qualifications:

- A Masters degree in counseling or a closely related field is required.
- A valid driver's license, willingness and ability to work some evenings and weekends is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a college or university setting, knowledge of college student development, experience in academic advising and/or counseling, academic intervention programs, working with diverse populations, excellent oral and written communication skills is preferred.
- It would be helpful if the candidate is familiar with college financial aid processes, Banner or a closely related data management system, and general knowledge of EOP or college-level TRIO programs.

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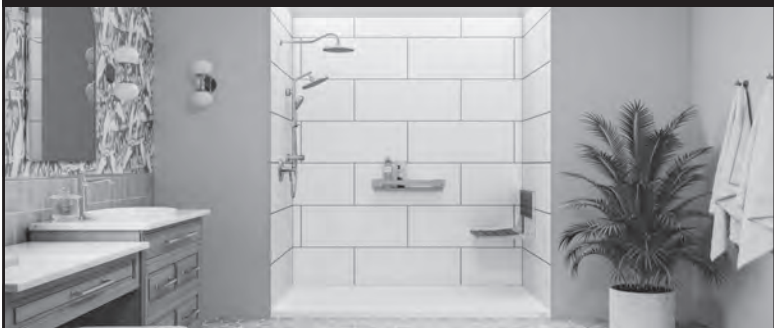


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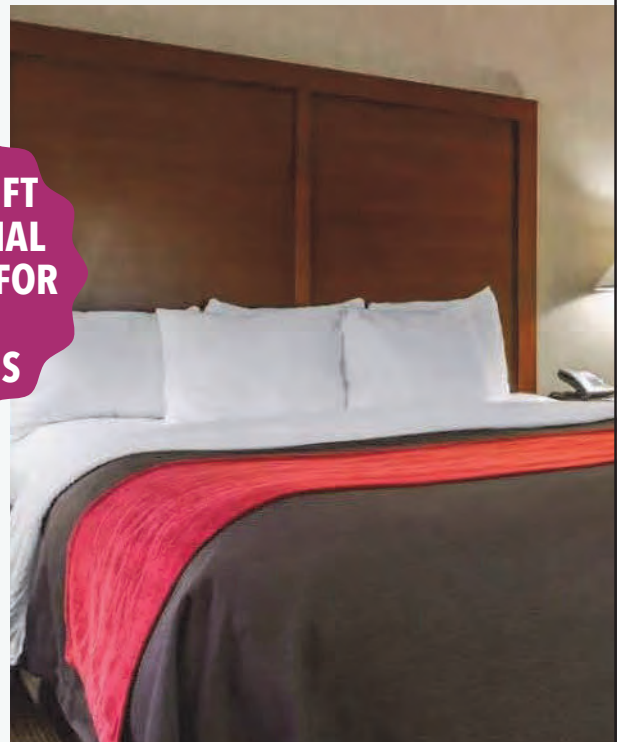
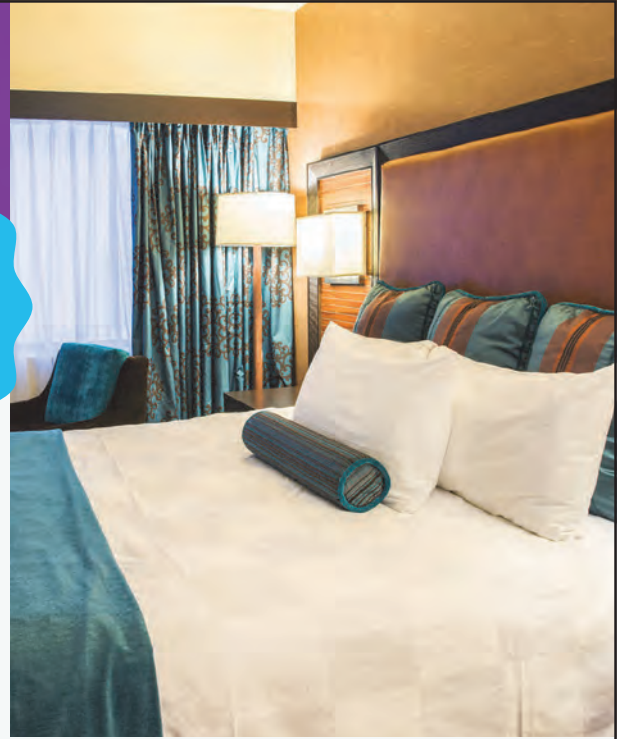
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